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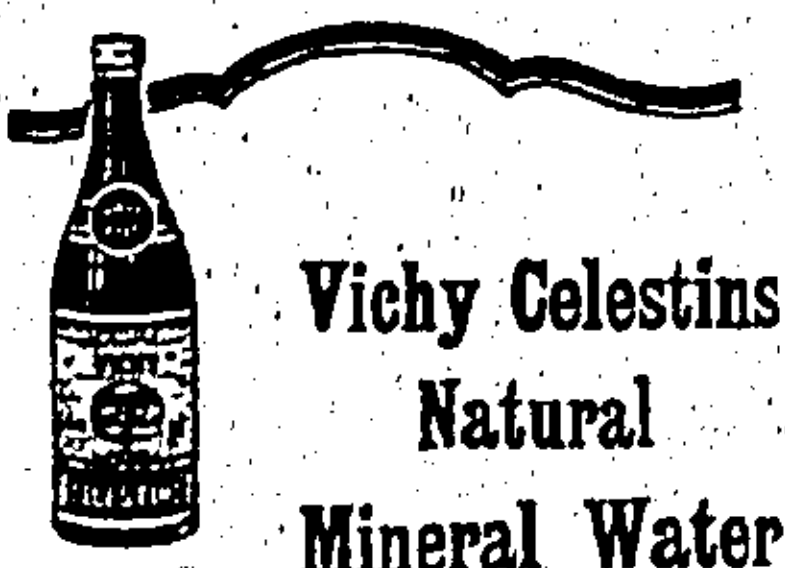
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# HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.,  
COMMANDANT.]

No. 331.

1.—King's Birthday Parade.  
Monday, June 4th, 1928.

The Corps will take part in this  
parade at Happy Valley at 9 a.m.  
on Monday, June 4th, 1928.

Fall in at Happy Valley, Football  
ground at 8.10 a.m.

Two special teams will leave the  
East bound stopping place foot of  
Garden Road at 7.45 a.m.

Dress: Review order, khaki,  
helmets, khaki jackets, medals,  
shorts, puttees, hosepots, belt and  
bayonet, rifle and sling.

Scottish Company will conform,  
dressed in the kilt, as for G.O.C.'s  
Inspection, wearing helmets.

Mounted Infantry and Motor Cycle  
Section will be employed on special  
escort duty.

Practice Parade will be held at  
Volunteer Headquarters on Wednes-  
day, May 30th, 1928, at 4.45 p.m.

No. 1 and 2 Companies.—The  
Battery, Engineer Company, Corps  
Signals, Armoured Car Section, In-  
fantry Company and Reserve Com-  
pany.

No. 3 Company.—Scottish Com-  
pany.

No. 4 Company.—Portuguese Com-  
pany.

Dress: Mufti drill order. All  
leather belts must be exchanged for  
web.

Store will be open from 5 p.m. on  
date for this purpose.

Officers for Colours: Lieut. M. G.  
Noll and 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

A beef steak and kidney pudding  
supper will be held on Wednesday  
evening, May 30th, 1928, immedi-  
ately after parade. Evening clothes  
will not be worn.

Tickets \$1 each which must be  
obtained through O.C. Units before  
10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29th, 1928.

Arms will be drawn from Corps  
Headquarters on the following  
dates:—Monday, 29th and Tuesday,  
30th May, 1928, between 9 a.m. and  
12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and  
6 p.m.

2.—Lecture.

Major W. F. Hanna, M.C., will  
deliver a lecture on the Kirkpatrick  
Reconnaissance Scheme at Volun-  
teer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on  
Friday, June 8th, 1928.

3.—Correction.

Reference Corps Order No. 330,  
para. 3, dated May 18th, 1928,  
delete the names of the three  
Officers mentioned. Captain E. J.  
R. Mitchell will perform the duties  
of Range Officer on Sunday, May  
27th, 1928.

4.—Casuals.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at  
Stonecutters on Sunday, May 27th,  
1928. All those who have not yet  
fired are requested to do so. This is  
the last opportunity for members to  
fire.

Range Officer: Captain E. J. R.  
Mitchell.

Launch will leave Murray Pier  
at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier  
at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufti optional,  
but rifles, bayonets, pouches, braces  
and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps  
Headquarters to-day, between 9  
a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m.,  
or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday,  
May 26th, between 9 a.m. and 1  
p.m.

5.—The Battery.

Lecture on Theory. This will be  
given at Corps Headquarters on  
Thursday at 6 p.m. This is a volun-  
tary parade.

6.—Mounted Infantry Company.

The Mounted Infantry will pro-  
vide an escort for H.E. the Officer  
Administering the Government on  
the parade to be held on June 4th.

There will be the following practice  
parades:—

Tuesday, 29th and Thursday, 31st  
May. On both occasions the parade  
will be at the Stables at 5.45 p.m.

On May 29th plain clothes will  
be worn.

On May 31st uniform will be worn  
with bandoliers but without belts.

7.—Infantry Company.

Recruits will parade at Corps  
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tues-  
day, May 29th, under Sergt. V. C.  
Branson, M.C. Dress: Mufti, belt  
and sidearm.

Musketry Part I. All those who  
have not yet fired are reminded that  
the last opportunity is on Sunday,  
May 27th, at Stonecutters with  
Casuals.

King's Birthday Parade. The  
Company will parade as strong as  
possible at Volunteer Headquarters  
at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday, May  
30th, 1928. Dress: Mufti, belt and  
sidearms.

8.—Scottish Company.

King's Birthday Parade. The Com-  
pany will parade at full strength in  
drill order (mufti) for practice  
parade on Wednesday, May 30th,  
1928, at 5.45 p.m. and also in re-  
view order (helmets) at the Foot-  
ball Ground, Happy Valley, at 8.10  
a.m. on Monday, June 4th, 1928.

Pickers Gun. Granted sufficient  
support is guaranteed a weekly  
class of instruction will commence  
shortly. Will those desiring to  
attend please send in their names  
to their Platoon Commanders.

Musketry Part I. Table "T." All  
ranks of the Company who are  
liable for firing of Part I. must do  
so on Sunday, June 17th, at Tai-  
koo Range. Details later.

(Continued on next column).

# MISS EDNA BEST DIVORCED.

MARRIED ACTOR AS  
CO-RESPONDENT.

TWO DECREES.

Decree nisi against Mr. Herbert  
Marshall, the actor, and Miss Edna  
Best, the actress, were granted by  
Mr. Justice Hill in the Divorce  
Court on April 30th.

The first petition was that of Mrs.  
Hilda Lloyd Marshall, of Court-  
field-gardens, an actress. She asked  
for a decree nisi owing to the mis-  
conduct of her husband, Mr. Her-  
bert Brough Falcon Marshall, with  
Mrs. Edna Best, the actress known  
as Miss Edna Best.

Mr. Justice Hill granted Mrs.  
Marshall a decree nisi with costs,  
and then heard the petition of Mr.  
William Seymour Beard for a  
decree nisi owing to the misconduct  
of his wife, Miss Best, with Mr.  
Marshall.

Mr. Justice Hill granted Mr.  
Beard a decree nisi with costs, and  
the custody of the two children of  
the marriage, twins. Both suits  
were undefended.

TOO PROUD TO BEG.

BANKRUPT FARMER'S  
SUICIDE.

"He was too proud to beg," said  
the widow of William Thomas  
Meakings, aged 63, a bankrupt  
farmer, of Barling, Essex, when  
giving evidence at Southend at an  
inquest on her husband.

Meakings, who was found dead  
on the beach at Leigh-on-Sea after  
swallowing disinfectant, was stated  
to have inherited £3,000 in Gosfield  
Farm, Hainton, Essex, and to have  
lost all his money. Afterwards he  
worked as a farm labourer, while  
his wife went into domestic service.  
Later he became unemployed.

A verdict of Suicide while of Un-  
sound Mind was returned.

9.—Portuguese Company.

Peak Range: The Peak Range  
has been allotted to the Portuguese  
Company on Sunday, May 27th.  
All recruits will attend.

Musketry Part I. All ranks who  
have not yet fired Part I. this year  
are reminded that Sunday, 27th, is  
the last opportunity to do so, and  
should therefore make themselves  
acquainted as to the time the launch  
leaves Hong Kong and Kowloon.

Parade. The Company will parade  
as strong as possible at Corps Head-  
quarters on Friday, May 25th, at  
5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti, belt, side-  
arms and rifles.

King's Birthday Practice Parade.  
The Company is reminded that this  
Practice Parade will take place on  
Wednesday, May 30th, vide Corps  
Order No. 1.

10.—Corps Band.

All ranks will parade as strong as  
possible at Corps Headquarters at  
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29th,  
1928.

The following extract from the  
Hong Kong Government Gazette  
No. 22, dated May 18th, 1928, is  
published for information:—

"H.E. the Officer Administering  
the Government has been pleased to  
make the following promotions in  
the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence  
Corps, with effect from May 15th,  
1928:—

Capt. Samuel Johnson Jordain,  
M.C., to be Major.

Lieut. Eric John Roderick Mit-  
chell, to be Capt. 1.

"H.E. the Officer Administering  
the Government has been pleased to  
approve of the promotion of  
Lieut. Alphonso McCoan Thornhill  
to the rank of Captain in the Hong  
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,  
with effect from May 17th, 1928."

12.—Transfer.

Lieut. J. Norrie Owen is trans-  
ferred from Armoured Car Company  
to the Infantry Company, as from  
May 18th, 1928.

13.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken  
on the strength and posted as  
under:—

No. 1318 Pte. E. V. M. B. Sousa,  
No. 9 Platoon, dated May  
18th, 1928.

No. 1319 Pte. E. H. P. White, No.  
2 Platoon, dated May 22nd,  
1928.

No. 1320 Pte. G. R. Razavet, No.  
2 Platoon, dated May 22nd,  
1928.

No. 1321 Pte. T. S. D. Whitley,  
No. 2 Platoon, dated May  
22nd, 1928.

No. 1322 Pte. J. J. Hirst, No. 2  
Platoon, dated May 22nd,  
1928.

No. 1323 Pte. C. A. J. Ribeiro, No.  
3 Platoon, dated May 22nd,  
1928.

14.—Leave.

The following are granted leave of  
absence from the Corps:—

No. 1074 Pte. A. T. Hunter, M.I.  
Company, from May 28th,  
1928, to May 29th, 1928.

No. 1075 C.S.M. D. J. Purves,  
Scottish Company, from June  
1st, 1928, to May 31st, 1928.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major,  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.  
Hong Kong, May 25th, 1928.

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S'hai. Cottons (old)	\$14 1/2 buy.
Do. (new)	\$14 1/2 sel.
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Shanghai Lands	\$14 1/2 buy.
Humphreys Estates	\$14 1/2 nom.
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Peak Tram (old)	\$4 1/2 buy.
Do. (new)	\$4 1/2 sel.
Star Ferries	\$4 1/2 nom.
China Lights (old)	\$11 sel.
Do. (new)	\$10 1/2 sel.
Do. (1928 issue)	\$24 1/2 nom.
H.K. Electric	\$28 1/2 buy.
Telephone	\$5 1/2 buy.
China Buses	\$14 1/2 buy.
Singapore Tractions	\$9 1/2 buy.
China Sugars	\$24 1/2 nom.
Malayan Sugars	\$24 1/2 nom.
Canton Iron	\$24 1/2 nom.
Cements (combined)	\$24 1/2 sel.
Do. (old)	\$24 1/2 sel.
Do. (new)	\$10 1/2 buy.
H.K. Bopes	\$10 1/2 nom.
Do. (new)	\$10 1/2 buy.
United Asbestos	\$10 nom.
Dairy Farms	\$21 sel.
Watsons	\$14 1/2 sel.
Der A. Wings	\$14 1/2 nom.
Leas. Crawford	\$20 nom.
Mackintosh	\$20 nom.
Singapore	\$24 1/2 nom.
Wm. Powells	\$24 1/2 nom.
H.M. Amusements	\$24 1/2 buy.
H.K. Constructions	\$24 1/2 buy.
S'hai. Indus. G.S. Bonds	\$24 1/2 buy.
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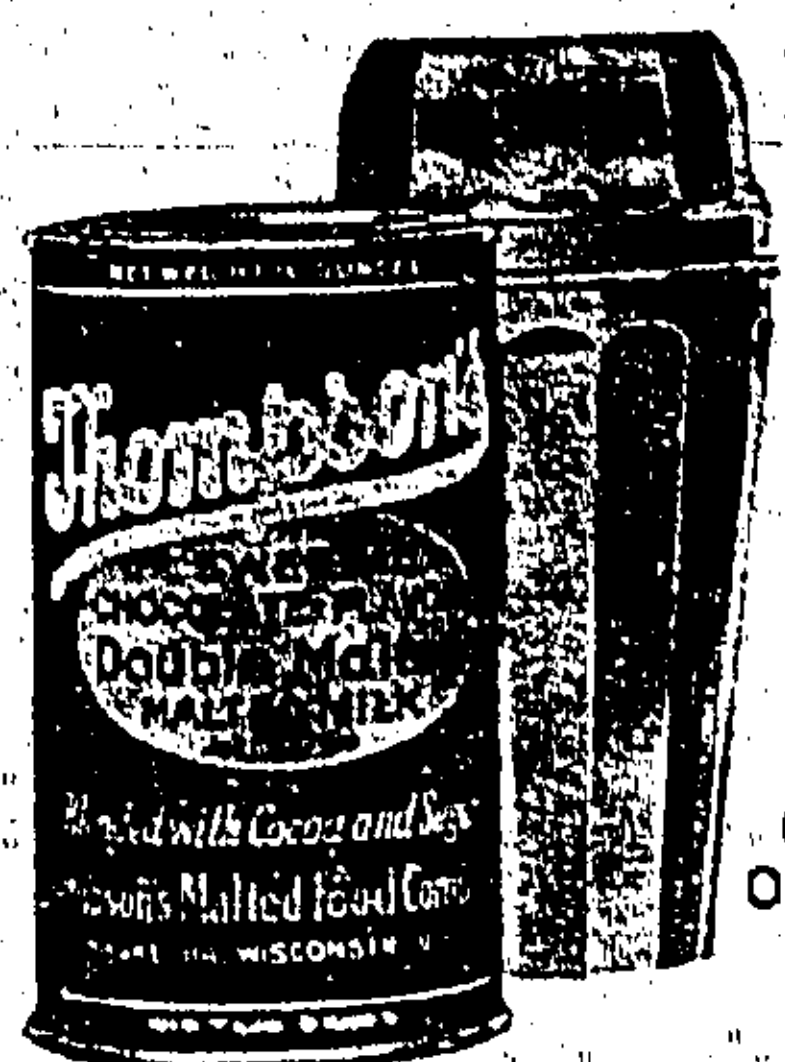
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE PEAK TRAM-SMOKING, SHORTS, DOGS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—Numerous daily users of the Peak Tram object to the Tram Company's disregard of By-laws 7 and 13 regarding smoking in the cars and the admittance to the tram cars of passengers dressed in objectionable manner, and they fail to understand why the authorities responsible have not long ago made the Peak Tram Co. amenable to justice for non-adherence to their By-laws. I strongly disapprove of smoking in the cars (especially the vulgar pipe) and propose that men suppress their inclination to this filthy habit during the seven minutes the journey lasts. (Even females have occasionally been seen smoking in the cars but such behaviour in public, of course, tells its own story).

I also strongly disapprove of "shorts" being worn in the Peak tram cars. Passengers clad in such indecent garments ought absolutely to be referred to the coolie seats at the back of the cars. Nothing is more revolting to a lady's sense of decency than being seated next to one of these half naked men with their hairy bony ugly knees exposed. The wearing of shorts is nothing but an outcrop of perversity and is a sickly desire to expose naked parts of the body to the public eye just as are ladies' too short skirts and too short sleeves. If men only knew how ugly and ridiculous they look in this unmanly attire they would promptly restore themselves to sanity and again dress decently as do people in other parts of the world and try to look like gentlemen. It is really significant for the moral standard of the women in this Colony that they ever permitted grown up men to dress like school boys and thus make a caricature of themselves.

I further object to dogs being allowed on the seats in the cars, a nuisance which apparently does not attract the attention of the controllers. Finally, may I ask why is it tolerated that the Chinese controller dares to rush the passengers and address them with "hurry up." If the Tram Company would take care that the cars keep their time there would be no necessity for hurrying up.—Yours faithfully,

FEMINA.

## THE CHINA EXHIBITION.

THANKS FROM RECIPIENTS OF DONATIONS.

MISSION TO LEPERS AND ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon, has received the letters published below, from the Chinese Mission to Lepers and from the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals in acknowledgment of grants from the profits of the recent China Exhibition at Kowloon.

The Ho Hong Bank, Ltd.,  
Hong Kong,  
May 22nd, 1928.

Dear Mr. Rogers.—I am just in receipt of yours of yesterday's date enclosing cheque \$300—being amount kindly allocated to the Chinese Mission to Lepers from the proceeds of the recently held "China" Exhibition. Needless to say, I felt most grateful to you for your help when I read of the announcement in the newspaper, and I lose no time now in writing to ask you please to convey to your Committee the heartfelt thanks hereby expressed on behalf of the Chinese Mission to Lepers (Hong Kong Auxiliary) for the splendid donation, and our congratulations on your very successful effort with the Exhibition.—Yours very sincerely,

LI CHOW CHU,  
Chairman, Chinese Mission to Lepers (Hong Kong Auxiliary).

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, Hong Kong,  
May 22nd, 1928.

Dear Mr. Rogers.—Please convey thanks to the "China" Exhibition Committee for their kindly thought in donating \$100 to our Hospital. We are very grateful indeed, for the Hospital is in especial need of funds just now, and a surprise donation of this kind is doubly welcome.

As one who visited the "China" Exhibition, I should like to say that I feel the Exhibition was an effort which really deserved the success which attended it. I have heard many remarks of appreciation concerning it, and think the promoters are indeed to be thanked for their enterprise.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
FRANK B. ARTHUR.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN.

### CONCERT AND FAIRY PLAY.

\$65 RAISED FOR M.C.L. FUNDS.

A successful entertainment given by children was held on Wednesday afternoon in the house of Mrs. Gordon Mackie in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

The not inconsiderable sum of \$65 was raised by the entertainment which was very much enjoyed by all present, while at a previous concert given in the house of Mrs. C. L. Sandes \$50 had been collected for the funds.

Among those present on Wednesday were Mrs. Southern (patroness), Mrs. Croasy (President), Captain and Mrs. E. D. O. Wolfe, Mrs. Owen Hughes and Col. and Mrs. McLaren.

The entertainment was arranged by Miss Leonard, who received considerable assistance from Mrs. Hilliard, and from her two small daughters who were the star performers.

### "The Proud Pig."

The first part of the entertainment was a series of songs and recitations, of which H. Hancock's rendering of "The Proud Pig" and the "Highland Fling" danced by K. Wolfe gained particular applause. The acting of the Fairy Play "Shock-headed Peter" which comprised the second part of the programme was very charming, the eager freshness of the young performers delighting their audience.

### THE PROGRAMME.

The programme was as follows:—

Part I.  
Song: "Fairings," K. Wolfe, A. Newhouse, M. Tod.

Recit.: "The Proud Pig," H. Hancock.

Duet: "Jack and Jill," E. Hilliard and M. Prosser.

Recit.: "The Hay-makers," D. Colony and M. Sandes.

Dance: "Highland Fling," K. Wolfe.

Recit.: "The Good Little Girl," E. Hilliard.

Recit.: "Cradle Song," P. Tod.

Song: "Action Song," E. Hilliard, "Ted and M. Wallace."

Recit.: "Brownie," A. Newhouse.

Recit.: "A Morning Walk," B. Hilliard.

Song: "Little Girls, Goodnight," E. Hilliard.

Recit.: "Happiness," M. Prosser.

"Shock-headed Peter," H. Hancock, Harriett, E. Hilliard, Johnny, E. Prosser.

King Oliver, A. Newhouse, Queen Titania, M. Tod, Puck, K. Wolfe.

Fairies: P. Tod, B. Hilliard, M. Wallace, and J. Newhouse.

Elves: D. Sandes, D. Wallace, M. Prosser and M. Sandes.

## RUSSIA'S PHYSICIANS.

### FEAR OF LIFE IN PROVINCES.

#### PREFER TO STARVE IN TOWNS.

Moscow, April 30th.  
While the villages of the Soviet Union clamour for physicians, thousands of them are unemployed in the large cities. Despite threats and cajoling, the doctors refuse to leave urban life for the hard grind of the provinces.

Apparently they prefer starving in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and such places to a job in distant peasant districts. Unemployed doctors registered with the "labour bureaux" in the cities of the Federated Russian Republic number at least 8,000. There thousand peasant districts have applied for their services, and the actual need is even greater. Many a doctor now serves a district so large that he must travel a day or more to reach his patients.

In an effort to force doctors to go to villages, the labour houses in Leningrad recently struck 300 off its list of unemployed when they rejected distant posts. The Moscow bureau adopted similar measures.

An investigation in a series of Moscow offices revealed that dozens of physicians are working as clerks, some of them concealing their knowledge of medicine for fear of being sent to some village.

Their principal objections to the village practice are the poverty of cultural life, and the fact that the work is very exacting. Responsible for a large district, and cut off from the city, their lives become limited and their professional skill often deteriorates.—United Press.

### SIGHT RESTORED BY SHOCK.

A pillion rider thrown from a motor-cycle, in an accident at Riverdale, was saved from falling over a high cliff by his clothes catching on a thorn bush.

The shock restored the sight of an eye which had been blind for a considerable period.

## MRS. SUN YAT SEN NOT DESPONDENT.

### LIVING IN MOSCOW'S BEST HOTEL.

"PETITE AND PRETTY."

Moscow, April 30th.  
Mrs. Sun Yat Sen is amused by—and a little resentful of—stories published abroad in which she is described as a "despondent" and living in a "dark hole" in Moscow, writes a United Press correspondent.

She has asked the United Press specifically to dispel this gloomy picture, and after a visit to the "dark hole" the correspondent can do so with a clear conscience. He found it, in fact, a pleasant suite at the Hotel Metropole, cheerfully furnished and flooded at the moment with sunshine. The Metropole is the best hotel in the Soviet Capital.

### Likes Moscow.

The widow of the Chinese Nationalist leader herself fitted well into this cheerful setting. Petite and pretty, in Chinese dress, she scarcely matches the popular conception of a woman deeply interested in political affairs. She seemed in excellent humour, and talked enthusiastically about life in Moscow, which she considers a beautiful city.

"I am very happy here," she said, "and very much interested in what is going on. The rumours that I am despondent are pure inventions."

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen hopes to visit western Europe in the near future. Her plans are not yet completed. Whether she will go to America from Europe will still be decided, but it is not impossible. She lived in the United States for six years and has many close friends there.

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## ANCIENT ROMAN BATHS. DISCOVERED NEAR TURIN.

### LATE IMPERIAL PERIOD.

Turin, April 30th.

Ancient Roman baths, with what is believed to have been an annexed theatre, have come to light at Susa near here. The authorities are of the opinion that the historical monument, a considerable part of which remains to be excavated, were the "Thermae Gratianae" or baths of Gratianus of late imperial times, thought to have been constructed under the Emperor Gratianus, son of the Emperor Valentinian I. This would place the date of the building of the baths at between 367 and 383 A.D.

The discovery of extensive Roman baths of the late Empire will prove an archeological event of the first importance, if the first surmises of the experts turn out to be correct. The presence of a Roman monument of large size has long been suspected at Susa, ever since a stone inscription referring to the baths was discovered in the seventeenth century.

This inscription contained the following information: "To celebrate the safe return of our Emperors Valens, Gratianus and Valentinianus Quintus Magnus, Prefect of the Alps, built these baths, providing them with aqueducts and water, so that nothing should lack for the advantage and comfort of our city."

The excavations at Susa have been going on since the beginning of last February, and so far ruins of extensive colonnades, corridors and flights of stone stairs covering a circle of ground with a diameter of 60 yards have been brought to light.

The work of isolating the monument is continuing, and a definite report as to the identity should be shortly available.—United Press.

## LONDON BEST FOR CLOTHES.

GERMAN WOMAN EN-TRANCED.

### SHOPPING DAY TOO SHORT.

"London is the aristocrat of the cities of the world; despite all the changes that are going on it still retains its character."

This is the view of Herr Louis Adlon, proprietor of the Hotel Adlon, Berlin's famous hotel; who is inspecting London's latest hotel.

He told a Daily Mail reporter that London's hotels are now the finest in the world. He added:

"I have just returned from a tour of the East. I know most of the American hotels; but none I have seen is equal to those in London. They are so comfortable, and there is a personal atmosphere about the way one is treated. A guest feels as though he is the only person in the hotel. London can now compete with such cities as Rome in the attractiveness of its buildings and its own representative style. It has become not only the largest city in the world but also the most beautiful."

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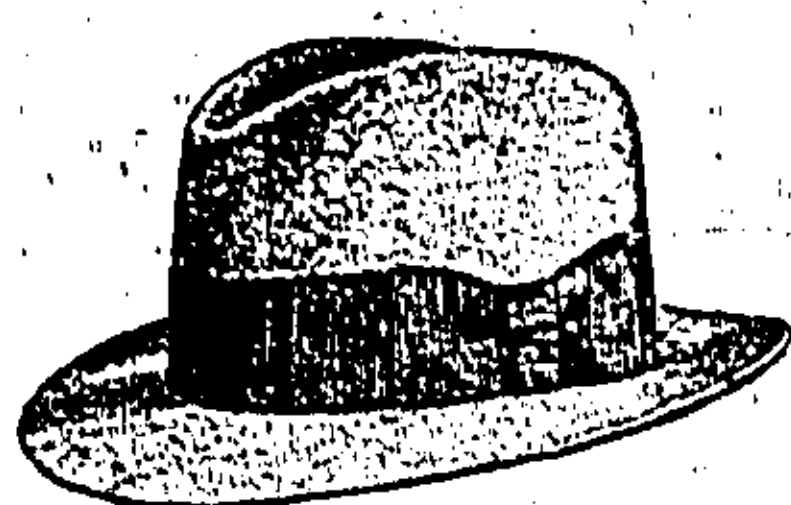
Herr Adlon, who has travelled round the world, declared that she had found London shops entrancing. She said:

"I have been shopping from morning until night, and my only regret is that the shops close at six o'clock. I buy even my stockings in London, for every well-dressed woman in Germany now regards London as the shopping city for good clothes. English clothes are clothes. They are much better than anything one can buy elsewhere."



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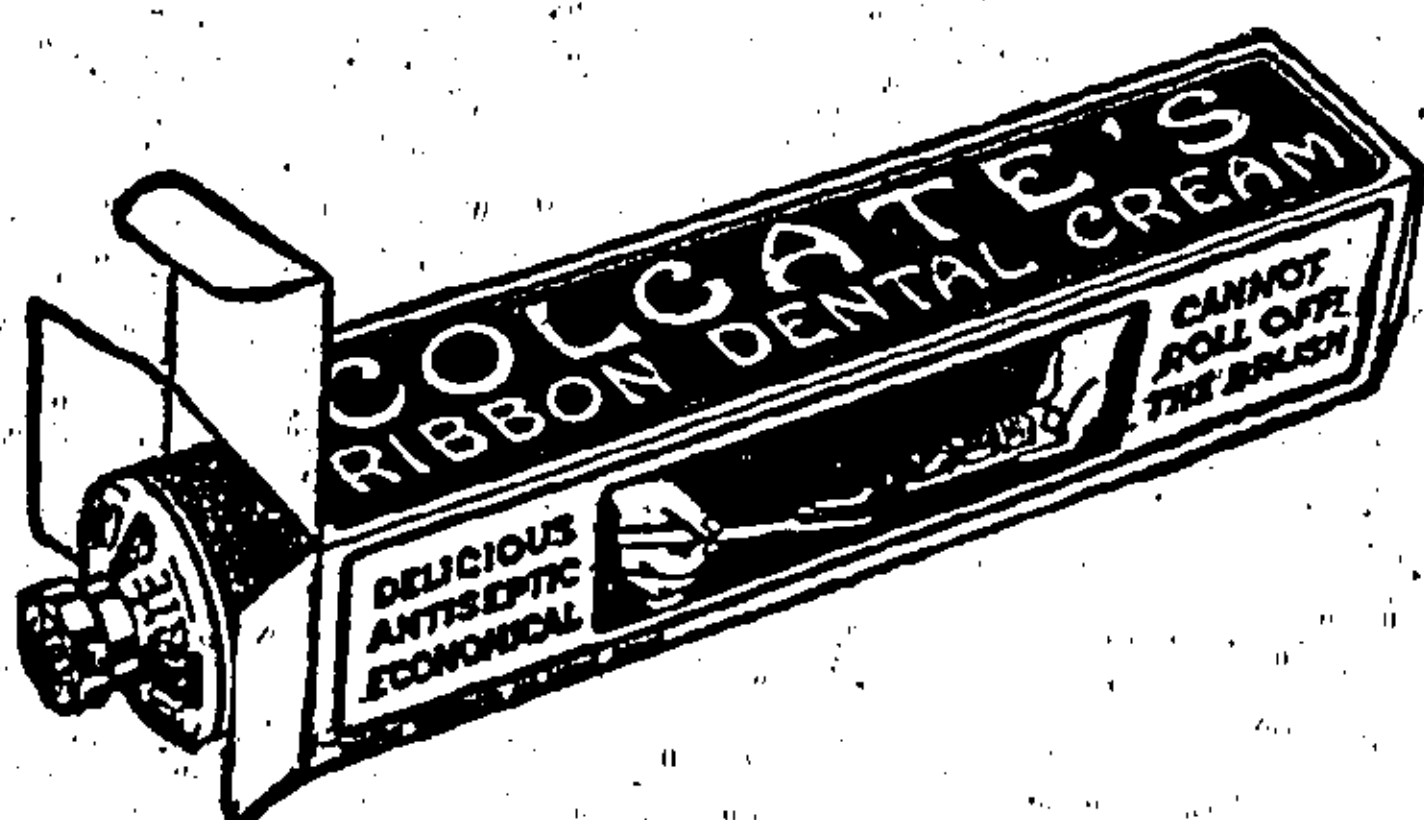
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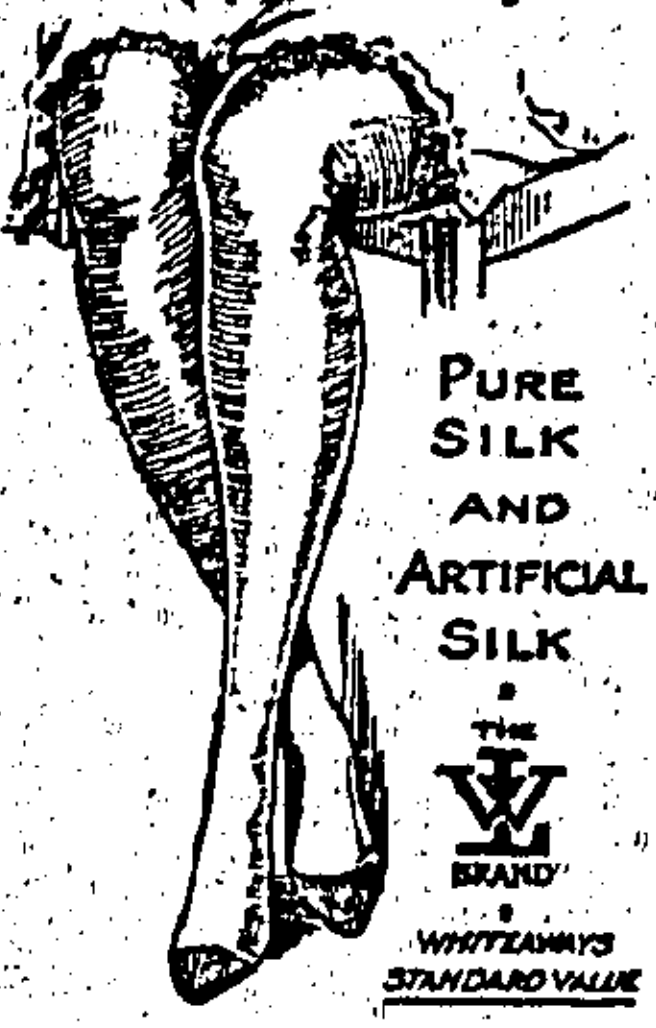
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**EMPIRE DAY IN HONG KONG.**

**IMPRESSIVE CATHEDRAL SERVICES.**

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TRIBUTES TO BRITISH RULE AND IDEALS.

**THE Y.M.C.A. AND SERVICE MEN.**

Empire Day is essentially a festival for the schools. It is not a bank holiday, and all over the British Empire most of the functions are primarily arranged for the benefit of the rising generation.

Warships in harbour, and one British merchant ship, the *Hai Ning*, dressed ship, the courts and a few business houses kept holiday, but outwardly the life of the Colony went on as usual. Actually, however, Empire Day was very adequately celebrated.

The services at both St. John's and the Roman Catholic Cathedrals were notable for the very large attendances of young people from the schools. Addresses worthy of the occasion were given at St. John's by the Rev. S. Llewellyn Webb, S.C.F., and at Catholic Cathedral by Father Parisotti. The latter paid a striking tribute to the freedom allowed to all Catholic activities in the Empire and emphasised that "a good Catholic is a loyal Catholic."

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone also gave an admirable address to the pupils of the Diocesan Boys' School on the achievement of the British Empire. Two valuable points were emphasised. The first was that Great Britain stood, and always had stood for steady and ordered progress in contrast either to revolution or stagnation. The second was the honour accorded to women.

**EVENTS SYMBOLIC OF THE EMPIRE.**

A number of other interesting events took place during the course of the day. They were not definitely patriotic functions but each was symbolic of the things for which British rule and British ideals stand.

The Girl Guide parade at Government House suggested the importance in which childhood and youth are held, just as at Repulse Bay the opening of the St. Peter's Young Men Club Bathing Mats shed was a reminder that a British community sees to it that young men shall be provided with healthy and congenial activities and plenty of social amenities.

Later in the day H.E. the Officer Administering the Government formally opened the new premises at the City Hall of the Services Y.M.C.A. Mr. W. L. Pattenden, the chairman of the responsible committee, reviewed the work of the Association for Service men and gave an outline of plans for the future which include the organising of the Military Tattoo in Happy Valley next autumn.

The gathering was of an exceedingly happy nature and large numbers of Service men were present to show, in a practical way, their appreciation of the Y.M.C.A. work.

**WHAT THE EMPIRE MEANS.**

STIRRING ADDRESS BY REV. LLEWELLYN WEBB.

A special service for school children was held at the St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Dean of Hong Kong, conducted and the Rev. H. V. Koop read the lessons. The service commenced with the processional hymn, "God who conceals His Glory." Other hymns sung were: "City of God, how broad and fair," and "Land of our Birth, we pledge to Thee."

The Cathedral was filled with about 700 school children representing about twenty schools in the Colony, and there were, in addition, the following Girl Guide companies, under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Featherstone and Mrs. H. Remington: 1st Hong Kong Company, 2nd Hong Kong Company, 3rd Hong Kong Company, 1st Kowloon Company, 2nd Kowloon Company, 1st Hong Kong Rangers and 2nd Hong Kong Rangers. There were also present the officers of the following Brownie Packs: 1st Hong Kong Pack, 2nd Hong Kong Pack (Garrison School), 3rd Hong Kong Pack (Quarry Bay), 4th Hong Kong Pack (St. Paul's School), 1st Kowloon Pack (Central British), and 2nd Kowloon Pack (Diocesan School).

There were also companies of Boy and Girl Scouts under the command of the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

"Righteousness Exalteth A Nation."

A stirring address was then given by the Rev. Llewellyn Webb, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, who took as his text "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." He said that it was a privilege to him to be able to address them on such an important day as this day—Empire Day. It was right and proper that a day should be set aside for Empire thoughts. It is a day when we thank God that we are members of a Mighty Empire and also to pray for His protection.

"Let us get the purpose of today clearly in mind. I think we may sum it up thus:"

1. To rejoice in the Greatness of the Empire.
2. To express our Loyalty.
3. To pray that our sense of duty may be deepened and that we may remember our responsibility.

**Messages Of Loyalty.**

Let us just think of these points: 1.—It cannot be wrong to rejoice in the Greatness of the Empire if we remember our duty and responsibility. To-day in lands spread far and wide, our fellow citizens of the Empire will join together in celebrating its glories. Messages of loyalty and affection will be flashing round the world from Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, Canada, Newfoundland and many other parts, and I expect a message will be sent from here. Guns will thunder out salutes, bands will play, our dear old flag will be proudly flying and the strains of the National Anthem will practically encircle the world.

Look at the map and see what the Empire means. Naturally our hearts glow with pride and pleasure. Our Duty And Responsibility. II.—We want a day like this in which to show our Loyalty and Love, when we can express our thanks for our many privileges, our freedom to worship, our security and our good laws, when we can remember with gratitude those brave pioneers who worked and died in the making of these things we so richly enjoy. But above all we want to recollect our duty and responsibility.

Duty To The Empire. III.—(a) Duty: Each has a duty to the Empire. That of being loyal and law-abiding citizens. The best service to the Empire and the King, is to keep God's law—Being strong, courageous, well disciplined, self-controlled, ready to obey. To have a keen sense of duty and to be physically fit. What weakens a Nation most? Perhaps we might say disloyalty. But I fancy sin, vice, hatred of restraint, lack of self-control and Love of Self will do even greater harm. To-day we must determine that the Empire shall be better, and not worse, because we are members of it.

**Let Our Flag Teach Us A Lesson.**

IV.—Responsibility: What each of us owes the text. In the old Cathedrals and Churches you sometimes see Colours, torn and stained and shot through—you picture battles they have been in: you see the bravery they called forth—you read the names of the big battles on them. It is splendid to think how magnificently they were guarded. Let the Flag teach us a lesson to-day. On our flag there is a Cross—or really three crosses. Here comes our responsibility. In the great Empire we love there are millions of people who join with us in hailing King George as Emperor but who do not join with us in worshipping Christ as Lord. Our duty and our responsibility are plain—we must each of us do what we can to show others the beauty and splendour of our Lord's Religion—we must pray constantly for those who do not yet know Him. It is a great work and we must all help. So you see what an important day we are celebrating. To thank God for all He has given us and to sing our loyalty to the King.

**AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.**

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH JUSTICE.

A Commemoration Service for the Catholic Schools of Hong Kong was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning at 9 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, officiated and was assisted by the Clergy of the Cathedral and the students of the Seminary.

The Service was very impressive, and particular mention should be made of the items given by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School, and the pupils of the Italian Convent.

Rev. Fr. A. Parisotti, Chaplain to the Forces, gave an address on Empire Day to the students of the Catholic Schools. "He impressed upon them the duty of showing themselves good citizens in return for the peace and tranquility which they now enjoyed under the protection of the British Empire. 'We are all citizens of Hong Kong and to many of us it is our Home land and we should,' said the preacher, 'be faithful to the land of our birth.' A Catholic was not a good Catholic unless he was patriotic, and no doubt, every one present was proud of their membership of the British Empire."

Everywhere the British Empire holds the scales with justice. The Roman Catholic Church has the same liberty for expansion that other creeds have, and, coming to a nearer illustration, the speaker referred to the incident of the prompt despatch to the help of Catholics in distress of H.M.S. *Seraph* last year, which was still alive in their memories here in Hong Kong.

Father Parisotti emphasized that Our Lord Himself enjoined upon us to "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." This was, in answer to those who sought to entrap him into some expression of disloyalty.

The Benediction was given by the Bishop, and the service ended with the National Anthem sung by the Congregation.

**Order Of Service.**

- 1.—"Exultanza" Marcia (Band of St. Louis Industrial School).
- 2.—"A Maria, nostra Regina" (Pupils of the Italian Convent).
- 3.—"Salve Regina Caelitum" (Choir of the Seminary).
- 4.—Address on "Empire Day" (Rev. Fr. A. Parisotti, Chaplain to the Forces).
- 5.—"O Salutaris" (Cathedral Choir).
- 6.—"Tantum ergo" (Cathedral Choir).
- 7.—Benediction.
- 8.—"Adoremus" (Cathedral Choir).
- 9.—"God Save the King" (The Congregation).

**Schools Participating.**

The Catholic Schools represented at the Commemoration Service at the Cathedral were the Garrison School of Hong Kong; Students of the Cathedral Seminary; St. Joseph's English College; Wa Yan College (Robinson Road); Docksin English School (140, Caine Road); St. Louis Industrial School (West Point); K. L. Chinese School (Wanchai); Tak Yin School (Wanchai); Aherden Chinese School; Shaohkwan Chinese School; Cathedral Chinese School; Italian Convent; French Convent; St. Francis School (Wanchai); St. Mary's School (Kowloon); Holy Spirit School (Robinson Road); Pui Tsin Chinese School (Italian Convent); St. Joseph's Terrace-Chinese School.

Also present were the 1st Hong Kong Troop Boy Scouts (St. Joseph's College); St. John Ambulance Society (St. Joseph's College Division); under the supervision of Captain Robert Choy; and the 18th Hong Kong Troop Boy Scouts.

**AT ST. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH COLLEGE.**

**THE EMPIRE DAY ESSAY COMPETITION.**

As in previous years all the students of St. Joseph's College assembled at the College yesterday morning to receive the prizes for the Annual Empire Day Essay Competition. There were over 600 students present, and the Brother Director (Rev. Fr. Aimar) distributed the prizes. In doing so he congratulated the winners and in a short speech reminded them of their duty to become good citizens of the Colony of the Empire to which they owed so much.

The senior classes of the school had all competed in the Essay competition, and the successful candidates were as follows:

**MATRICULATION CLASSES:**—1st, Michael Murphy; 2nd, Cheung Siu Ling.

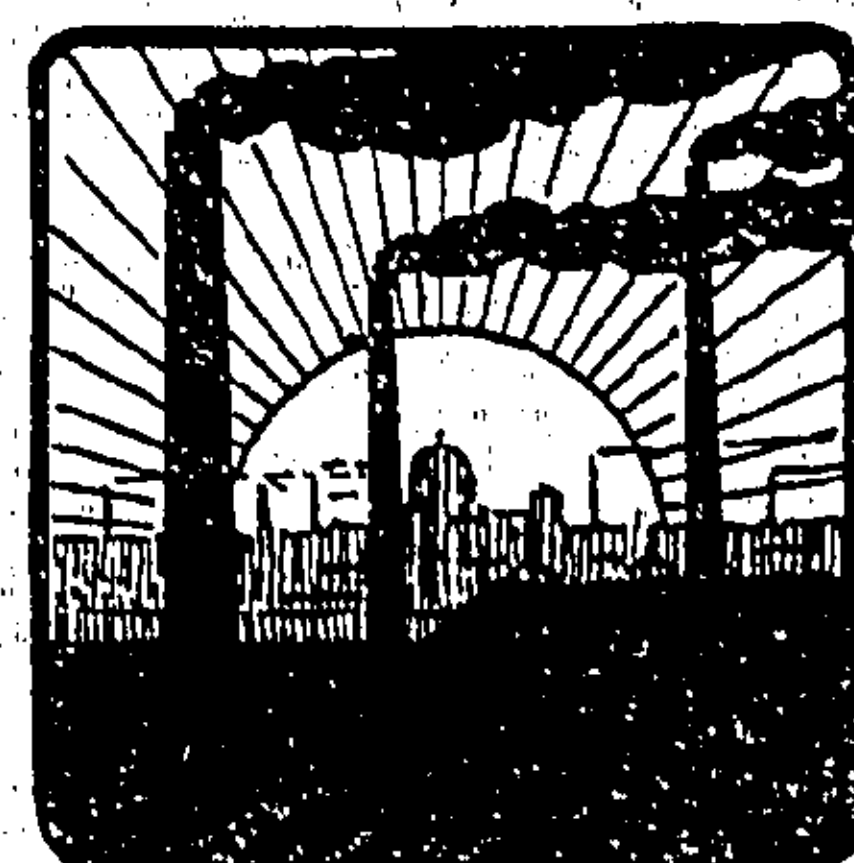
**JUNIOR CLASSES:**—Class A, J. Ribeiro; Class B, F. Lopes; Class C, Wu Pak Foo.

The prizes were presented as usual by the St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association. The students and Brothers of the College then attended the Empire Day Service at the Catholic Cathedral.

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TO-DAY'S ISSUE OF THE **HONG KONG WEEKLY PRESS** COVERS A PARTICULARLY CRITICAL PHASE OF THE SINO-JAPANESE CRISIS. MARSHAL CHANG TSO LIN HAS REJECTED THE ADVICE OF JAPAN TO WITHDRAW TO MUKDEN AND IS NOW FIGHTING TO DEFEND PEKING AND TIENTSIN. HE HAS BEEN WARNED THAT IF DEFEATED THE JAPANESE WILL DISARM HIS FORCES SHOULD THEY RETREAT IN DISORDER OVER THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER.

The opening phases of the struggle have been in favour of the Manchurian Warlord and Feng Yu Hsiang has been defeated. Trouble has also broken out between two sections of the Nationalists in Hankow.

In the South popular feeling is very strong against Japan. The Kwangtung merchants are attempting, with doubtful success, to organise an anti-Japanese boycott and in Hong Kong the rowdy element has perpetrated petty attacks on the Japanese Community. The Government of Kwangtung has registered a formal protest with Tokyo but refuses to take action.

Our Chinese correspondent gives an interesting account of the condition of Kwangsi and the attempts of the Government to effect economic development and administrative reforms.

In Hong Kong reports of a number of Company meetings reflect the aftermath of the recent financial crisis, but businesses are now cutting losses and facing the future with confidence.

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[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 24th.

The Provincial Administrative Council of Kwangtung has approved, tentatively, the programme submitted by the Special Commission on Reconstruction.

Regarding the construction of the Fatsan-Kongmang Railroad which will require some \$4,000,000, the Government is unable to undertake this for the present.

The programme includes a recommendation for a radio system, costing from \$200,500 to \$300,000 gold a station. The Bureau of Reconstruction is to be authorized to attempt to raise foreign loans for the undertaking.

The Commission on Reconstruction has also stressed the necessity of the early completion of a number of projected highways and short stretches of railways, but the prospects of the Government undertaking such work is not very good. The Commission wish to see a highway from Canton to Fuyun, which will cost \$360,000; one from Canton to Taishan (\$525,000); one from Lungtung to Taiwo Mart (\$150,000). To complete the proposed highways in Eastern Kwangtung, several of which have been started by local inhabitants, the Provincial Government will need at least \$2,750,000. To encourage the inhabitants in Southern Kwangtung who have already done a certain amount of road construction without the support of the military, the Government is granting something like \$3,600,000.

## BOYCOTT PLANS.

Representatives of more than 50 organizations in Canton have formed an anti-Japanese Boycott Committee under the auspices of the Kuomintang. Mr. Ma Chiu Chun, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour, presided over the first meeting.

This afternoon, students who have returned from Japan on account of that country's action in Shanghai were to be given a public reception, at which they were to have given made reports on the attitude of the Japanese towards China.

## "ENDANGERING PUBLIC PEACE."

Revised regulations for the suppression of bandits and *infers* (local outlaws) make it a capital offense for any person to endanger public peace. What constitutes the endangering of public peace is not stated, and "article 15" of the regulations may often be left to the discretion of the second grade clerk in some higher official's office. The present lawless conditions arising from years of civil war and "Red" tyranny in this Province may justify drastic measures, but in the opinion of many, these measures are in grave danger of exploitation by unscrupulous persons.

## THE SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC MEETING.

The second day of the Canton Public Schools Sports Meeting opened this morning with as large an attendance as the first day.

The notable features of the programme were a flag drill by nearly a thousand girls, in white coats and black skirts, all of whom were carrying the Kuomintang flag, and a boy scout review and inspection. Several thousand boys, scouts from Canton Schools, were on parade headed by Mr. Loo Tak, acting Commissioner of Public Instruction of Canton and formerly a scoutmaster. Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, Mayor Lin Wen Kai, and other local officials carried out the inspection and review. Marshal Li and others subsequently addressed the boys.

In the School Tennis Championship, the City Normal, represented by Wong Moon Yoo, defeated the City Arts School, represented by Chu Wai, in the singles. Chen Hing Yui, of the City Normal, also defeated Chang Man Shan, of the City Arts. In the basketball championship, the Yat Sun School defeated the City Arts.

Leading officials of the Province and City have donated prizes for the meeting, and in some of the contests, scores of candidates offered themselves, only a few being accepted for the finals.

Friday will be the last day of the meeting.

## THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

## DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS.

## INSPECTION AND PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

Headquarters of the South China Command inform us that the following will be the arrangements for the parade in celebration of His Majesty The King's Birthday on the 4th June at Happy Valley at 9 a.m. on that date:—

9 a.m.—His Excellency the General Officer Commanding arrives and inspects the Parade.

9.15 a.m.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be escorted on to the Parade Ground and will be received with a Royal Salute.

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government will then present a number of Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.

A Royal Salute and *Feu-de-joie* will then be fired.

The Troops will then give three cheers for His Majesty The King. The Royal Air Force will then "Fly Past."

The Parade will then "March Past."

It is hoped that a contingent of the Royal Navy will participate.

In the event of the weather being fine, but the state of the ground unsuitable, a Ceremonial March in four past the Cenotaph will take place at 9 a.m.

## A QUEEN'S REGT. MEMORIAL.

## TO BE UNVEILED ON SUNDAY.

The Memorial plaque to officers and men of a former 1st Battalion of the Queen's Regiment, who lost their lives in China in 1900, is to be unveiled by Lieut.-Col. R. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., on Sunday at 8.15 a.m.

The plaque which has been designed by the local firm of Messrs. Jones, Brown & Co. has been placed on the south wall of the Lady Chapel in St. John's Cathedral.

The form of the religious service has been printed, and the clergy taking part will be the Very Rev. the Dean (the Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C.), assisted by the Rev. S. Llewellyn Webb, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, and the Rev. H. V. Koop.

A detachment, 450 strong, of the 1st Battalion the Queen's Regiment, with officers, N.C.O.'s and the band of the Regiment will be present at the ceremony, and 120 men with officers and N.C.O.'s of the 1st Battalion the K.O.S.B. will also be present.

## Col. R. Hayley Bell.

It is particularly fitting that Lieut.-Col. R. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., should perform the ceremony of unveiling this memorial to fallen comrades. Col. Hayley Bell, who, of course, takes a keen interest in Cathedral affairs, forms a link between the Colony and the Queen's Regiment.

In the Great War he served in the 10th (Service) Battalion and commanded it from August, 1917, in France, Italy, and Flanders, and later with the Army of Occupation in Cologne.

## 63 Years Ago.

The 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment was stationed in Hong Kong in 1865, in connection with the British Military operations in China on account of the Taiping Rebellion.

All three Colours with the Battalion to-day were the Colours then in use by that Battalion and were deposited for safe custody with the Provisional Depot at Hong Kong when the Battalion sailed North to take part in the Expedition in North China.

In addition to casualties suffered in action, the Battalion lost two officers and 25 other ranks through sickness.

## WORLD GIFT TO CHIEF SCOUT.

## OLD SCOUTS ASKED TO SUBSCRIBE.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts (Mr. J. H. Horswick) informs us that:

A combined gift from Scouts of the whole world will be presented to the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, on the occasion of the International Jamboree in 1929, the 21st Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement.

There must be in the Colony many old Scouts, who belonged here or elsewhere, who would like to participate in this gift. Subscriptions should be sent to: Mr. C. H. Blason, c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

## EMPIRE DAY IN HONG KONG.

(CONTD.)

## GUIDES INVESTITURE.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTION.

## MRS. REMINGTON DECORATED.

## PRESENTATION OF COLOURS TO CHINESE COMPANIES.

The ballroom of Government House was given over to youth yesterday morning. The Girl Guides of Hong Kong, European and Chinese, were there in force with their officers, and very charming they looked in their spotless white uniforms and coloured ties. On either side of the table, from behind which Mrs. Southern delivered her inspiring speech to the Guides, was a semi-circle of chairs occupied by ladies of the Colony who are interested in the movement. Mrs. Duppy and Mrs. Creasy being among the number.

## An Invitation.

Lemonade and light refreshments were offered to all present, and the Guides, especially those who had come from some distance, were no less appreciative of this kind thought on the part of Mrs. Southern than they were of the remark which she made to them after the ceremony that they would always be welcome in Government House or the gardens.

## Uniforms of Chinese Companies.

When the Guides had been drawn up into a hollow square preparatory to the investiture of Mrs. Remington, many comments were heard from the ladies present on their smart appearance, and especially on the becoming uniform which has been chosen for the two Chinese Companies, the 2nd and 3rd Hong Kong. It was a particularly important occasion for them as after the investiture, they were presented with their colours.

## THE INVESTITURE.

Addressing the Guides, Mrs. Southern said:—"Guides of Hong Kong—It is with the greatest pleasure that I have invited you here to-day to be present at the investiture of Mrs. Remington with the Medal of Merit awarded to her by Guide Headquarters for her valuable services to the Guide movement in Hong Kong. It is not only length of service but quality of service that has won for Mrs. Remington this award. A poet said:—

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial; We should count time by heart throbs; he most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

If anyone has given unsparingly of the true Guide spirit it is Mrs. Remington. She was away when I arrived in the Colony, but at every meeting, the words would occur "Wait till Mrs. Remington comes back." And my high hopes were not disappointed. It has been the greatest pleasure to work with her and I hope our association in the movement may be a long one. All of us realise her influence, her unceasing work, her cheerfulness, her sympathy and her tact and I know she dwells enshrined in the hearts of her former troop—2nd Kowloon. It is her ambition to spread the joy of this international sisterhood throughout this Colony of Hong Kong and to pass on to others the happiness she derives from it.

## Splendid War Service.

We are very proud of Mrs. Remington. We are proud of her as a home-worker—the great aim of every true Guide; we are proud of the ribbons she wears so modestly—the record of such splendid war service—a story she never recounts, but of which many of us have some idea—and I am proud to be the one to pin beside them the Medal of Merit, the Guide decoration she has so richly deserved. It comes with a special message of greeting to her and to all the Hong Kong Guides from Lady Baden Powell, who heard from me with keen interest of our humble Guide endeavours in this far-off corner of the Empire.

The following is the letter addressed to Mrs. Remington from Headquarters:—

Dear Mrs. Remington—The Executive Committee of the Girl Guides Association has awarded you the Medal of Merit as a token of its appreciation of the long years of excellent service you have given to the Guide movement. They realise how much

time and thought you have devoted to the well-being of Guiding in Hong Kong, and how much self-sacrifice this must have entailed.—Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) MURIEL MONTGOMERY, General Secretary.

Mrs. Southern then turned to Mrs. Remington who had been standing on her left during the proceedings and pinned the medal on to her uniform. Mrs. Remington received the salute of the assembled Guides and expressed her thanks for the wonderful ovation which had been given her. "I am," she said, "very happy to see you all here to-day, and I don't really deserve a medal as I enjoy the work so much."

## PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

The colours given by the founders of the 2nd (St. Paul's) and 3rd (Belilios) Companies, Miss Trotter and Miss Wanklyn, were then presented by Mrs. Southern.

Addressing the Companies, she said:—"The 2nd Hong Kong (St. Paul's) began training its patrol leaders in November, 1926, the Company being formed soon afterwards. Miss Trotter was responsible for the excellent grounding, whilst Miss Trywhitt and Miss Kotewall have carried on the good work. This year they obtained second place in the Prince of Wales Banner competition."

The 3rd Hong Kong (Belilios School) came into existence a month or two later than St. Paul's under the able guidance of Miss Wanklyn, assisted by Miss Xavier and Mrs. Wai. Thanks to the energy and inspiration of their present Captain, Mrs. Creasy, they won the Prince of Wales Banner this year, after only about 15 months training, a very creditable performance.

In both cases we are greatly indebted to Miss Woo, M.B.E., who assisted us in the formation of the first Chinese Company in the Colony, and to Miss Skinner, who followed suit. The colours are presented by the founders of the Companies—Miss Trotter presents them to St. Paul's, and Miss Wanklyn to Belilios.

In conclusion, I wish to welcome all Guides this morning and to say how pleased I am to see so many new helpers. I am grateful, too, to the Local Association and to the Scout officials for the support on this and other occasions.

## Lady Stuart Taylor.

There is only one cloud on this otherwise delightful gathering. I am sorry to say that we shall be losing Lady Stuart Taylor in October. It seems early to make mention of this now but this is probably the last occasion before October, on which we shall all be assembled together. Lady Stuart Taylor's work for the Guide movement here is too well known to need much comment, but I am sure all present will wish to express to her their sincere regret at her impending departure and their heartfelt thanks for all she has done to help Guiding in Hong Kong. In this I know Lady Clementi would wish to be associated. We hope that Lady Taylor will remember us and write to us, and she may be sure that we shall always keep her in our hearts.

## The Emblem of Duty.

The Companies then received the colours. Mrs. Southern saying:—"Remember that this flag which I am committing to your keeping is a sacred ensign; it is the emblem of duty, the outward sign of your allegiance to your country and to the Guide cause. It is to be venerated and treasured and to be passed down unmarred to succeeding generations of Guides."

## AT THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

## BRITAIN'S METHOD OF STEADY PROGRESS.

At the Diocesan Boys' School the Headmaster (the Rev. W. T. Featherstone) gave an address at School Prayers following the singing of the hymn "To Thee our God we fly." Featherstone said: "To-day we naturally think of the greatness of the British Empire and the good that it does. England is an island and unlike China which has a very large piece of land and a very large population in one part of the world, she has gone about the world seeking trade and now has an Empire which has spread to all parts of the world. The good that she has done can be seen, for example, in this Colony in its systems of Water Supply, Roads, Education, Hospitals and Law Courts."

The greatness is due largely to the fact that it has made changes slowly, it has believed in reform rather than in revolution. It is democratic and was one of the first countries to abolish the old teaching of the Divine Right of Kings and has recently been one of the first countries in the world to give votes to women.

(Continued on next Column).

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH Y.M. CLUB.

## BATHING MATCHES AT REPULSE BAY.

## DECLARED OPEN BY MRS. C. R. DUPPUY.

At Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon the new bathing matches for the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club was formally opened by Mrs. C. R. Duppy, wife of the Bishop of Victoria.

Some while before the proposed time, members of the Club gathered at the new shed, while others had already indulged in a dip.

Opening the proceedings, the Rev. N. V. Halvard thanked the donors of contributions towards the building of the matchshed. He remarked that the Club had always been very fortunate in having such willing helpers. Mr. Halvard then called upon Mrs. Duppy to perform the opening ceremony.

## Gospel of Friendship.

In doing so, Mrs. Duppy spoke of the wonderful success which the Club had achieved since its organization. It had only been formed about 18 months ago, and already the membership exceeded 180. The aim of the Club was to create fellowship amongst its members, and in doing so it was helping to preach the gospel of fellowship.

Mrs. Duppy remarked that this was a red letter day for the Club, which was very fortunate to have such a large and commodious bathing shed. "It is," remarked Mrs. Duppy, "a splendid rendezvous for the members." Mrs. Duppy also expressed thanks to the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.C., for securing the site for the Club, and regret that he could not come to the opening. In conclusion Mrs. Duppy remarked that the success of the Club was mainly due to the hard work, enthusiasm and keenness of those who had first conceived the idea of organising the Club.

Mrs. Duppy was then presented with a bouquet of roses by Rev. N. V. Halvard the Chairman of the Club.

The Club house is a large and very pleasant matchshed—large enough to accommodate the 180 members of the Club. There is a verandah, with a wood flooring on which dancing would be possible. There are changing rooms at each end of the shed, for ladies and men respectively, the men's room being fitted with lockers.

Following the opening of the matchshed, many of the members soon changed and went for a swim, while others remained on the verandah where tea and refreshments were served.

Those present included the Bishop of Victoria, and Mrs. Duppy; the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hewitt, Rev. N. V. Halvard, Mr. P. Sands, M.A., Captain H. Fogg, O.B.E., M.C., and many of the members and friends.

The list of the donors who contributed towards providing the bathing shed, and to whom the Club extends their hearty thanks, is as follows:—

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.C., who also secured the site for the Club; Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Gilman & Co., Messrs. Dodwell & Co., The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Messrs. Anglo-Siam Tobacco Co., The Very Rev. The Dean, Rev. N. V. Halvard, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Sir Elsie Kadoorie, Kt., Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, and Mr. F. H. Ray.

The greatness of the Empire is largely due to the great respect and honour which we have tried to pay to woman. This is the result of our Christian religion which we have tried to take with us wherever we have gone. In religion we have made changes and our religious ideas have grown along with our growth in knowledge, but they have grown slowly and we are proud of the fact that, for example, the Prayer Book which we now use in School is 350 years old; most of it is 450 years old and many of the prayers and expressions are centuries older. A Committee of wise and learned men has been at work for no less than twenty years on the revision of the Prayer Book.

So let us learn to-day that if changes have to come, it is wise that they should come slowly, and when necessary, it is only thus that a sure foundation of greatness can be laid and that the greatest good can be done to the greatest numbers.

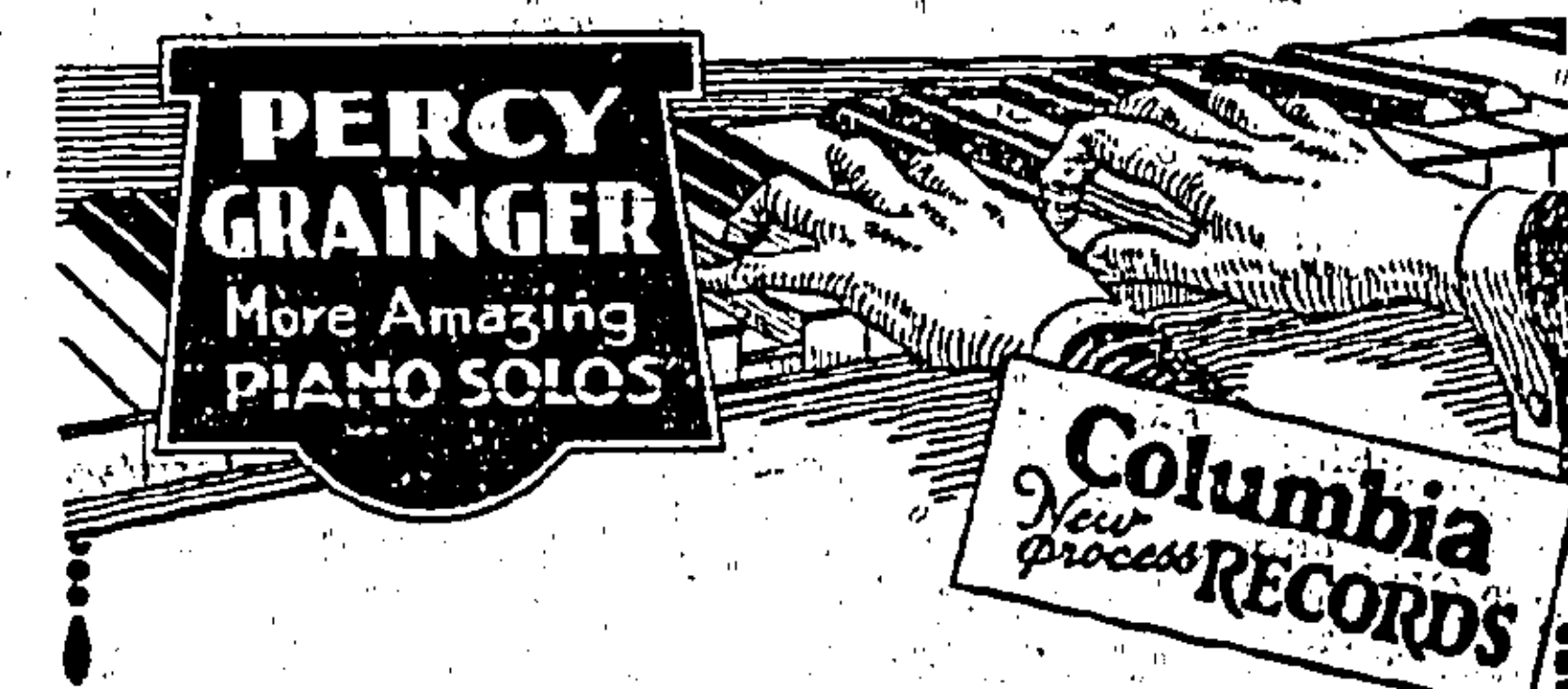
The scholars were given a holiday from 1.20 p.m. in honour of the day.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## G. B. NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the VALUATION LISTS for the Colony for the Year 1928/1929 will be Open for Inspection at the TREASURY for TWENTY-ONE DAYS Commencing on TUESDAY, 25th MAY, 1928.

C. McI. MESSER,  
Colonial Treasurer & Assessor of Rates.  
[6293]

## FOR SALE.

## STEAM LAUNCH "TEVIOT"

FOR full particulars apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD. Liquidators CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD. (In Liquidation).

We are, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
Per Pro JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.  
A. B. STEWARD,  
Liquidators,  
CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD. (In Liquidation). [6298]

## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

## TRAMWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Company intends to apply to the Governor-in-Council for Power to construct:

- About 210 Yards of Single Track Tramway connecting the Existing Single Track at the South End of Percival Street with the Existing Single Track in Wong Nei Chong Road opposite Tramway Standard No. 635, and
- An additional crossover near the Junction of Pnyas East and Percival Street.

Both Extensions to be carried out in accordance with Plans deposited with the Director of Public Works.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, May 23rd, 1928. [6295]

## THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911-1925.

## COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.

## EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION OF CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LTD.

PASSED 18th MAY, 1928.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on the 18th Day of MAY, 1928, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"And that JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., of Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong, and JOHN FLEMING, of Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, be and are appointed jointly and severally Liquidators for the purpose of such Winding up."

R. D. F. BEITH,  
Chairman.  
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1928. [6292]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911-25.

## AND IN THE MATTER OF CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1928, to send in their Names and Addresses and the particulars of their Debts and Claims, if any, to the Undersigned at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong, and if so required by Notice in Writing from the Undersigned are to come in and prove their said Debts and Claims at such Time and Place as shall be specified in such Notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from any Distribution which may be made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 19th Day of May, 1928.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,  
Co-Liquidators. [6293]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911-25.

## AND IN THE MATTER OF CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911-25, A MEETING of Creditors will be held at the Office of the Liquidators Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 18th MAY, 1928, at 11 A.M. for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

Dated this 19th Day of May, 1928.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,  
Co-Liquidators. [6294]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED, will be held at POWELL'S BUILDING, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 26th DAY OF JUNE, 1928, at 12.15 in the Afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$350,000.00 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$7.00 Each of which 42,000 have been issued to \$100,000.00 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$2.00 Each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$4.50 Per Share upon each of the 42,000 Shares which have been issued and by returning to the holders of the issued Shares paid up Capital to the extent of \$5.50 Per Share and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$7.00 to \$2.00."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and place on SATURDAY, the 28th DAY OF JUNE, 1928, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned resolution.

By Order of the Directors,  
A. C. HOWELL,  
Secretary. [6296]

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1928, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1928. [6295]

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1928, at 11.15 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1928. [6296]

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1928, at 11.20 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1927, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1928. [6297]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HARRY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 26th MAY, and MONDAY, 28th MAY, 1928, Commencing at 2.30 P.M. Both Days.

The First Bell will be rung at 2 P.M. The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 Per Day for all Persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LAMBERT & DAVID, at \$5.00 Each Per Day Up to FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1928.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00 Per Day. Each Member can obtain, upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges for Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. [6298]

## INTIMATIONS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1918, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 29th INSTANT. Hong Kong, 25th May, 1928. [6294]

## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

## DEBENTURE DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Undermentioned 61 Debentures of the above Club were Drawn at the Registered Office of the Club on FRIDAY, 4th MAY, at 6 P.M.

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
243	179	201	27
102	130	100	14
104	247	177	237
253	89	202	88
117	183	103	94
91	940	108	
258	158	119	139
184	98	183	67
114	105	111	16
88	107	49	25
191	221	110	148
90	155	169	218
43	62	11	105
180	183	197	227
231	103	154	75

Holders of Drawn Debentures are Herby Notified that These Debentures will be Redeemed with the Accrued Interest for 3 Months, the Drawing their Debentures over to the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 31st AUGUST, 1928.

By Order of the Committee,  
R. LAPSLEY,  
Hon. Secretary. [6286]

## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received at the Office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., HEADQUARTERS, VICTORIA BARRACKS, Hong Kong, until 12 Noon, on TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1928, for the Undermentioned Services for the Periods as stated:

For SIX MONTHS COMMENCING 1st JULY, 1928:

POTATOES, ONIONS, SUGAR, SALT AND MUSTARD.  
HOUSE COAL, SMITHS COAL AND STEAM COAL.

Tender Forms and any necessary Information may be obtained at the above Office between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. Daily, except Sundays. [6293]

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

## THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at MONGKOKTSUI in the DEPENDENCY of Kowloon and Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the LAND OFFICE as KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 1572

To be SOLD on TUESDAY, the 5th DAY OF JUNE, 1928 at 3 P.M.

By Messrs. LAMBERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

At their SALES ROOM, 84, DUNDRELL ST., VICTORIA, HONG KONG

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to—

Messrs. WOO & NASH, Solicitors,  
4 & 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, OR TO

Messrs. LAMBERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers,  
No. 84, DUNDRELL STREET, Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1928. [6298]

## G. B. PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 29th DAY OF MAY, 1928, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, of One Lot of BROWN LAND at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island	One Lot of BROWN LAND at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.	5,880 square feet	68	11,780

By Order of the Surveyor of Lands,  
J. H. B. [6281]

## INTIMATIONS.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 3467 dated 30th AUGUST, 1900, for 25 Shares of this Company Numbered 24531-24575 registered in the Name of Mrs. MARION LEGGE has been LOST or DESTROYED, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Company before the 15th JUNE, 1928, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the Old Certificate No. 3467 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1928. [6241]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

## MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS No. 14 of 1928.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONG KONG TRUST CORPORATION, LIMITED (AND RESPONDENT),

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, on the 19th Day of APRIL, 1928, for confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the above Company from Rupees 100,000,000 to Rupees 50,000,000 is directed to be heard before His Honour Sir HENRY GOWAN GOLLAN, Knight, C.B.E., on THURSDAY, the 31st DAY OF MAY, 1928, at 10.30 O'CLOCK in the Forenoon.

Any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for Reducing the Capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the Time of Hearing by Himself or his Counsel for that purpose.

A Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the Same by the Undersigned on payment of the Regulated Charges for the Same.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Company,  
1, Des Vaux Road Central, Hong Kong. [6282]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

ACTION No. 207 of 1928.

BETWEEN THE YUE HONG BANK Plaintiff,

AND FUNG SAU YU AND TSE LUI CHEUNG TRADING AS THE MAN SHING HING FIRM Defendants.

By Order of the Supreme Court.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of SALE of the following property namely all the right title and interest of the Defendant FUNG SAU YU the Valuable Properties situate at TSUN WAN, New Territory in the Colony of Hong Kong and known as

1.-D.D. 439 TSUN WAN LOT No. 8.

2.-D.D. 453 TSUN WAN LOT No. 8.

3.-D.D. 453 TSUN WAN LOT No. 14 and Extension.

4.-D.D. 449 TSUN WAN LOT No. 1 R.P.

5.-D.D. 453 TSUN WAN LOT No. 8 R.P.

To be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON FRIDAY,

THE 25th DAY OF MAY, 1928, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

By Messrs. E. V. M. B. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer at the

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS, 4, DUNDRELL STREET, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

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BRITISH POLICE AND THE "THIRD DEGREE."

A six issue appears to have been raised at Home by the police court proceedings in which Sir Leo Chiozza Money was involved. It has been alleged that the co-defendant in the case, a Miss SAVIDOR, was subjected to five hours of questioning by the police, and in consequence, a Commission is being appointed by Parliament to enquire into the police methods. This must inevitably raise the whole matter of the private interrogation of suspected persons by police officers. The principle at stake is whether the police are to be allowed to apply what is popularly called the "third degree." It may be said, emphatically, that they will not. The methods and results obtained in France and in the United States of America, have no bearing on the practices of the British Empire. The thing is abhorrent to English minds and if, by some extraordinary chance it were permitted one re-action would be a resolute refusal of justice to convict in any case where such methods had been employed.

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## On the other hand it is very hard

## to say where legitimate enquiry

## ends and an undue or unfair in-

## quisition begins. The police are

## waging unremittent warfare with

## the underworld of crime and it is

## not a struggle which can be con-

## ducted with "kid gloves methods."

## We have all heard of the grip

## which the criminal world has ob-

## tained in America and it is mainly

## due to the courage, the integrity

## and the ability of the British police

## that our own country is not held

## in a similar tyranny. An increas-

## ingly large number of persons who

## find the pressure of modern stand-

## ards of work beyond them, are seek-

## ing a livelihood by the easier paths

## of crime and, in addition, the dis-

## integration of Communism as a

## political factor is thrusting many

## agitators and propagandists back

## into the role of direct and criminal

## enemies of society.

## In most of the notorious Hyde

## Park cases in London the co-defend-

## ants are of a very different class

## from the impeccable friend of Sir



## JAPAN'S ACTIONS QUESTIONED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## DETERMINED POLICY IN PEKING.

## AMERICA'S WISH FOR PEACE.

## THE NEW NANKING FOREIGN MINISTER.

The earlier reports that General Ching Chien has been executed by General Li Chung Jen have not been in any way confirmed. The Nanking Political Council has, however, announced that he has been deprived of all the posts which he formerly held.

The Japanese, to judge from vernacular reports of instructions issued to Mr. Yoshizawa, are taking a strong line in Peking. Owing to the continuation of civil war, the Japanese Minister has received instructions to issue a second memorandum, both to North and South. Should no satisfactory reply be received to this memorandum, it is rumoured that Mr. Yoshizawa will be ordered to return to Tokyo, while the care of Japanese interests in China will be put into the hands of the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in China. At the same time there have been serious criticisms passed upon the policy of Japan in China.

Interest in the House of Commons has been steadily increasing, and the number of critics who have arisen goes to prove how carefully the situation is being watched. Japan's possible occupation of Manchuria appears to have encountered some unpopularity in the House. At the same time American has sent a very gentle note to the Nanking Government, with which she had a few days ago refused to have any dealings.

It appears that C. T. Wang is Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's candidate for the post of Nanking Minister of Foreign Affairs, in succession to Mr. Hwang Fu, who recently resigned. The other candidate is an older man and a Cantonese.

## MILD U.S. NOTE TO CHINA.

## AMERICAN VIEW PUT FORWARD.

## DESIRE TO AVOID FIGHTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 24th. Mr. MacMurray, replying to Mr. Hwang Fu's assurance following the U.S. Minister's Note regarding the protection of American citizens at Tsinan, points out that it has been the regular policy of the American Government to advise its Nationals to withdraw from the zones of actual hostilities. Here they may be exposed either to the accidents of warfare or to the possibility of attack by irresponsible soldiery.

The U.S. Government therefore advises them to retire to places where they may be protected.

That such advice has been warranted, is shown by the fact that Doctor Serrano was murdered in cold blood at Tsinan, Mrs. Hobart was killed at Tsinan by rifle fire, and Doctor Osborn was abducted for several weeks and held under arrest for no known reason.

"At the present juncture the course of military events threatens to involve this part of China, and I take this occasion to invite your attention to the fact that the central point of refuge for several thousand American citizens is Tientsin, where the American Government has stationed defensive forces and may have the responsibility of protecting its citizens."

"As you no doubt realise, the comingling of all nationalities within the safety zone established at Tientsin, creates a situation wherein any threat to the security of that area involves a threat to all within it indiscriminately. The American forces have as a matter of practical necessity to share with the forces of other powers the responsibility of assuring the inviolability of the protected area."

It may be relied on that American forces will seek scrupulously to avoid embarrassing any Chinese military operations, and the earnest hope of the U.S. Military Authorities is "to ensure the complete safety of our nationals without any resort to arms."

Mr. MacMurray hopes that the Chinese authorities "may find it possible to insure that only troops and commanders of unquestioned loyalty to China's welfare may be employed, in the event of any operations in the neighbourhood of Tientsin," and further that all commanders be fully informed of the reasons why protective military measures had been adopted by the U.S. Authorities.

## HUNAN COUNCIL.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, May 24th. The Nanking Political Council has announced the dismissal of General Ching Chien from all military posts which he formerly held. At the same time a resolution has been passed appointing the following officials as members of the Political Council of the Hunan Provincial Government—Lu Teh Ping, Chen Ka Yu, Li Lung Chin, Chang Ting, Lu Chao Pu, Cheng Chi Wu, Lin To Jie, Chow Loo, Ho Chien and Lu Hsing.

This newly appointed political committee will replace the previous one, called the "Temporary Political Council," under the sway of General Ching Chien.

## BRITISH ANXIETY FOR CHINA.

## JAPAN FREELY CRITICISED.

## POLICY OF STRICT NEUTRALITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 23rd. That many British parliamentarians regard the action of Japan in China as a forcible intervention was disclosed in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Austen Chamberlain was required to answer many questions, particularly with regard to the attitude Britain was taking.

The Liberal Member, Mr. W. Forrest, asked Sir Austen whether he was ensuring that British policy could not be interpreted as supporting the intervention of foreign Powers in Chinese affairs. He stated that any intervention would tend to prevent peaceful consolidation of China.

## Forcible Intervention.

Mr. Forrest also asked whether the Japanese Government prior to forcibly intervening had communicated its intentions to the other Powers interested in China.

## British Strict Neutrality.

Sir Walter de Frece (Conservative) asked whether in view of the importance of Chinese trade with Britain, the British Government would inform both the contending factions in China that its attitude of self-defence was unaltered, and that it does not intend to associate itself with the military operations of foreign Powers in China or Manchuria.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that the British policy of strict neutrality towards the contending parties in China adopted by His Majesty's Government remained unaltered.

## Fully Understood.

The British Government did not intend to become involved in any form of intervention.

"Our one desire is to see a peaceful and united China, and any military measures taken by us are, and always have been, solely for the protection of British lives and property."

"This policy has been frequently stated, and is, I believe, fully understood and appreciated by all parties in China. It does not appear necessary to give further assurances."

Sir Austen Chamberlain recalled that, only a few days ago, he gave particulars of the earlier Japanese statements of policy in China, and yesterday he quoted to the House the text of the Japanese Declaration to the North and South.

## Japan in Manchuria.

Commander Kenworthy asked the Foreign Secretary if he was aware that the status of Manchuria was likely to be altered, and if Sir Austen had received any assurance from the Japanese Government as regards British trade in Manchuria.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that he was unaware of the statement made in the first part of Commander Kenworthy's question.

He characterised as very premature the subsequent statement of Commander Kenworthy that if the Japanese established a Protectorate over Manchuria, it was most necessary that Britain should have an open door.

In reply to further questions, Sir Austen said he could not say with any degree of accuracy how many Japanese troops were at present in Manchuria.

## No Anti-British Feeling.

Sir Austen Chamberlain also told the House that none of the reports, which he had received relative to the present situation, indicated the existence of any antagonism against British interests on the part of any of the contending parties in China.

## JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

## COMMONS QUESTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Replying in the House of Commons to Comdr. Kenworthy, who asked what reply his Majesty's Government had made to the Japanese statement in regard to their contemplated actions in Manchuria, Mr. Locker Lampson said that a statement was not required. Comdr. Kenworthy asked whether the interests of British traders were being preserved in Shantung and Manchuria, and whether any steps were being taken to watch these interests.

Mr. Locker Lampson said it had been explicitly explained by Japan that her reason for her action was not to involve Manchuria in the civil war.

Comdr. Kenworthy suggested that there was a danger of a virtual Japanese protectorate in Manchuria; where did our treaty rights come in then? Mr. Locker Lampson said he did not agree with him.

## CHURCHILL BACK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 24th. Mr. Churchill was cheered to-day on entering the House of Commons for the first time since his illness.

## BOMB OUTRAGE IN MEXICO.

## CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THREATENED.

## A LUCKY ESCAPE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, May 24th. A bomb exploded in the lavatory of the Chamber of Deputies last night, half an hour after congress had concluded, a special session. There were no casualties, and very little damage was done. A second bomb was found, unexploded near the first.

## TROUBLE IN MALAY STATES.

## POLICE FORCED TO FIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, May 24th. From the dark forests of the Unfederated State of Strenghannu it is reported that some Malays, quarrelling over jungle rights, collided with the police. The latter fired to scatter the demonstrators with the result that several Malays were shot.

There are no details, but Federated Malay States Police are being sent to the scene of the trouble.

## ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

## A CHANGE OF NAME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 24th. The Royal Colonial Institute, in celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, has changed its name to the "Royal Empire Society."

## STEAMER ON THE ROCKS.

## FORTY WHITES ON BOARD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEATTLE, May 24th. The Alaska Packers' Association vessel, *Star of Falkland*, with forty whites and 280 Chinese aboard, went ashore on the rocks near Akun Head, inside the Behring Sea. A United States coast guard cutter, rushing to her assistance, reported that the forward deck of the *Star of Falkland* was under water.

## OVER THE NORTH POLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Oslo, May 24th. The airship *Italia* has crossed the North Pole. The *Italia* flew over the North Pole for about an hour between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. She is now returning to Spitsbergen.

## CITY OF BERLIN LOAN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 24th. The Banking group, headed by Brown Brothers Company, has arranged a \$3,000,000 sterling loan for the city of Berlin at six per cent.

## LITHUANIAN PREMIER'S VISIT.

## A TOUR OF CAPITALS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 23rd. In the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain was asked the reasons for the visit to this country of M. Valdemaras, the Lithuanian Premier.

He replied:—"After the December meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, M. Valdemaras paid visits to Berlin and Paris. At that time he informed me that he hoped to visit London in the spring, and I assured him I should be very glad to welcome him here."

"The only matter of business discussed between us has been the negotiations now taking place between Lithuania and Poland in pursuance of a recommendation made by the League Council. I pressed upon M. Valdemaras the importance attached by the British Government to the success of these negotiations and to the establishment, as desired by the Council, of good neighbourly relations between the two Powers."

## THE "CAT" ORDERED IN SINGAPORE.

## NO REASON FOR ABOLITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 23rd. In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. L. M. S. Amery (Dominion Secretary) said he was aware that sentences recently passed on convicted Communists at Singapore included twenty-five lashes with the "cat."

He added that he saw no reason to ask the local Government to abolish such punishments in cases of unlawful possession of firearms with the intent of committing a criminal offence.

## LINDBERGH'S NEW JOB.

## RAIL AND AIR COMBINED.

## NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 24th. A combined railway and aeroplane service, to reduce the time of the journey from New York to Los Angeles from four to two days is being inaugurated by the Transcontinental Air Transport Company.

Col. Lindbergh will be Chairman of the Technical Committee and will be responsible for the selection of route, pilots and aeroplanes.

Interviewed about this Col. Lindbergh said his new duties would not prevent his concentrating on other developments in aviation. He had not yet decided to abandon his plan of flying to Europe in the summer via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland.

## POISON GAS TRAGEDY.

## NO LEAGUE ENQUIRY.

## STATES NOT A BUYER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 23rd. It is learned that in consequence of the explosion of poison gas barrels at Hamburg, causing the death of ten persons and serious illness to others, the question of the manufacture or storage of poison gas in quantity may be brought up at the next meeting of the League of Nations Council.

It is understood from authoritative German sources that a full enquiry is already being held regarding the Hamburg disaster, particularly as to whether there has been a breach of the law agreed between Germany and the Allies in 1927 as regards the manufacture of weapons of war, also to avoid a recurrence of such an accident.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 23rd. A statement cable to New York was to the effect that the Stolzenberg Works, Hamburg, has been shipping forty tons of phosgene gas to the United States annually, but the President of the Heyden Chemical Corporation, which is mentioned as one of the consignees, said the Company had not purchased phosgene from the Stolzenberg Works for a year.

Similar gas was now being manufactured in America. The Heyden Corporation uses it in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products.

## No Concern Of League.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, May 23rd. Semi-officially it is stated that the League of Nations' intervention in the phosgene affair is completely out of the question.

It is claimed that the mere fact of storing phosgene does not constitute any infraction of the regulations as German trade in phosgene for industrial purposes is internationally recognised.

## British Enquiries.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 23rd. The Foreign Secretary was asked in Parliament to-day whether his attention had been called to an accident at Hamburg, where a tank containing fluid for the manufacture of poison gas exploded, and whether, in view of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, it was proposed to make representations to the German Government on the subject.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that he had received no information except what had appeared in the Press, and that he was not in a position to say whether there were any grounds for representations to the German Government. He was taking steps to get further information.

## DR. LOGAN'S CHANNEL HOAX.

## NAME REMAINS ON REGISTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 23rd. The General Medical Council has heard an explanation by Dr. Dorothy Logan as to why she falsely stated that she had sworn the English Channel on October last. The Council decided not to erase her name from the Medical Register.

## ANOTHER MINE DISASTER.

## 13 CORPSES RECOVERED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 23rd. Another disastrous mine explosion has occurred, this time in West Virginia, at one of the pits belonging to the Yukon Pools and Coal Company.

Up to the present, rescue workers have brought out thirteen dead bodies.

## FARM RELIEF BILL VETOED.

## PRESIDENT'S REASONS.

## THE NEXT STEP.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 24th. Concentrating his attack on the constitutional side of the Farm Relief Bill, President Coolidge informed the Senate, to which it was returned, that the equalisation fee, which was the principal feature of the Bill, was altogether unacceptable.

He declared that the Bill embodied "a formidable array of perils to agriculture which were all the more menacing because they were obscured in a mass of portentously futile bureaucratic paraphernalia."

Congress must now decide whether to pass the Bill over the President's veto, or introduce a measure agreeable to President Coolidge.

Political circles are much exercised at the outcome of the President's action, and undoubtedly the Republican element in the agricultural states will endeavour to make its voice heard at the approaching Presidential election.

Senator McNary, one of the sponsors of the Bill, has declared that President Coolidge is "unsympathetic towards the farmer and uninformed with regard to his problem."

## TREATY NEGOTIATIONS DISCUSSED.

## SIR AUSTEN'S MEANING.

## REFUSAL TO BE MORE EXPLICIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 23rd. A pertinent question was put in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. E. Thurtle, (Lab.) asked Sir Austen Chamberlain to specify the regions mentioned in his Reply to Mr. Kellogg's Note proposing an anti-war treaty, in respect of which His Majesty's Government claims freedom of action irrespective of any peace pact.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said the Government would be prepared at the proper time to offer any explanations which may be required to facilitate the negotiations, but at the present time, he did not think it was desirable to add to the statement contained in his Note.

Replying to Mr. Rennie Smith (Lab.), Sir Austen said that no difference of opinion had at present arisen in the negotiations connected with the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

The new treaty terms were still being considered, and His Majesty's Government was not yet in a position to take a decision in regard to it.

## POLICE METHODS ENQUIRY.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 23rd. The House of Commons has unanimously agreed to a motion by Sir William Joyson Hicks (Home Secretary) to establish a tribunal to enquire into the interrogation of Miss Savidge by Scotland Yard officials.

After the withdrawal of a Labour amendment to secure the presence of one woman on the tribunal, Sir William Joyson Hicks announced that the tribunal would consist of Sir Eldon Bankes, former Justice of Appeal, as chairman, Mr. J. J. Withers, Conservative M.P., and Mr. Lees Smith, Labour M.P.

## TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

## AT 7.30 P.M. ON JUNE 2ND.

There will be a total eclipse of the Moon on June 2nd, visible at Hong Kong.

The Moon will rise at 5.35 p.m., having entered the shadow of the earth at 6.18 p.m. Totality begins at 7.31 p.m. and ends at 8.48 p.m.; the middle of the eclipse occurring at 8.10 p.m. Even during totality the outline of the Moon remains visible owing to sunlight which has been refracted in the earth's atmosphere. During the passage of this light through the earth's atmosphere the short waves are absorbed and so the Moon at totality is of a coppery colour, varying in intensity in different eclipses according to the state of the atmosphere through which the sun's rays pass. The planet Saturn will be visible 2° North of the Moon.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.30 p.m., stated—

The Eastern Sea depression is central to the S.E. of Kobe. A shallow depression remains over Indo-China. A feeble anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Local Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate, fine at first, some rain later.

## OUTRAGE AGAINST FASCISTS.

## CONSULATE WRECKED BY BOMB.

## TERRIBLE SCENES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, May 23rd. A sensational political outrage, accompanied by shocking loss of life, occurred to-day at the Italian Consulate, when a bomb concealed in a cupboard on the premises exploded at one of the busiest times of the day, and almost completely destroyed the premises.

Nine clerks working in the room where the explosion occurred were blown to pieces, while over forty others have been rescued from the wrecked building seriously injured.

## Italian Consul Absent.

It is thought that the outrage was the result of an anti-Fascist plot, and that the perpetrators had the intention of assassinating the Italian Consul-General. Fortunately, he had left the Consulate when the explosion occurred and escaped.

Over two hundred persons were, however, on the premises at the time, and utmost confusion reigned until the police arrived to restore order in the rescue work.

## Fearful Damage.

The bomb tore a hole six feet by four feet in the wall of the room where the most terrible casualties were caused, the windows throughout the premises were shattered, and several of the outer walls tottered.

Ambulances were inadequate to cope with the number of the injured taken out of the wrecked building, and private cars were commandeered by the authorities for the purpose of taking them to hospital.

## Fire Breaks Out.

Soon after the explosion fire broke out in the ruins, adding to the horror.

Firemen were working desperately for a long time to extricate those buried in the debris.

The bodies of some of those killed have suffered so badly that they are unidentifiable.

At the moment there is a transport strike in Buenos Aires and this delayed the arrivals of the Police authorities on the scene of the outrage.

## Fortunate Discovery.

More excitement was occasioned later in the day when employees at a chemist's shop, owned by a prominent local Fascist, opened a satchel, which a customer left behind and found a live bomb, with the fuse spluttering.

The fuse was extinguished in the nick of time.

## M. VENIZELOS' DUTY.

## LEADER OF LIBERAL PARTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, May 23rd. M. Venizelos, in the course of a statement, says the resignation of M. Kafandaris has compelled him to reconsider his decision to abstain from politics, although he recognises that his return will embitter party strife.

He says it is his duty to resume the leadership of the Liberals, who are the strongest bulwark against a Dictatorship and kindred evils.

## RECOGNITION OF IRAK.

## PERSIA OBSTINATE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 23rd. In the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated, in reply to a question, that the attention of the Persian Government had frequently been called to the desirability, in their own interests, of recognising the present Government of Irak and thereby placing their relations with that Kingdom on a normal and friendly footing. The Persian Government, however, had not hitherto taken this step.

## THE LATE MR. H. E. TOMKINS.

## FORMERLY WITH REISS &amp; CO.

## TRIBUTE FROM AN OLD FRIEND.

With reference to the late Mr. H. E. Tomkins, details of whose will were published a day or two ago, a correspondent writes:

"He was for many years in the employ of Reiss & Co., at first as their tea inspector in Canton and Macao, and subsequently, when that industry died out, in their piece-goods department in Hong Kong under Mr. B. M. Gray who was then the firm's taipan. After Mr. B. M. Gray retired Mr. Tomkins became taipan. He lived at the Peak at 'Trevellyn', a house near the Peak Hotel which has been pulled down to make room for flats."

Our correspondent adds: "Tomkins was a very kind-hearted man and an excellent taipan. I do not suppose there are many in Hong Kong now who remember him."



# OPENING OF NEW "Y.M." PREMISES.

## TATTOO IN HAPPY VALLEY IN THE AUTUMN.

### HISTORY OF THE Y.M.C.A. IN THE COLONY.

#### "GOOD COMPANY, GOOD FOOD AND GOOD LITERATURE."

"To-day is Empire Day than which there could be no more fitting and auspicious occasion for this Opening Ceremony," said His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) during a speech made at the opening of the new Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. premises in the City Hall yesterday.

The gathering under the roof of men of H.M. Service, representatives of the Government, of the Officers of the Services, of the Church and the community of Hong Kong, seemed indeed a fitting method of commemorating this day. There were no direct demonstrations of patriotism, but the feeling of comradeship and good fellowship which permeated the whole gathering was an eloquent tribute, both to the unity of the Empire, and to the appreciation in which the people of Hong Kong hold the Service men who are here for their protection.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden, in the course of his speech, gave a short résumé of the history of the Naval and Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong, and the manner in which the present premises were acquired. Speaking on the subject of finance he mentioned a scheme which it is hoped to carry out in the autumn, namely, the organising of a Grand Tattoo in Happy Valley, in which it was hoped that not only the Services but all local organisations would take part.

His Excellency, at the conclusion of a speech in which he expressed the Government's appreciation of the work of the Y.M.C.A., said: "His Majesty's Forces will find here good company, good food, and good literature."

#### ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

A very large number of people were assembled in the social room of the Y.M., which has been made very attractive with pictures, porcelain and flowers, when His Excellency, accompanied by Mrs. Southern, Captain A. J. Whyte, A.D.C., and party, entered. They passed on a short tour of inspection round the premises and then sat down facing the small concert platform.

#### Y.M.C.A. WORK FOR THE SERVICES.

##### HISTORY AND PROSPECTS.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden, in opening the formal proceedings, extended a cordial welcome to the Committee of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. to H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and to all who were present.

Referring to the history of the Naval and Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong Mr. Pattenden said that early last year an urgent request was received from Major-General Duncan for the Y.M.C.A. to co-operate and provide for the troops coming to China. The energetic secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. J. H. Hunt, summoned a meeting of his Directors and a special committee was appointed to deal with the situation. Two centres—one in Peking Road, Kowloon, known as "The Better Ole," and the other in Chater Road, known as "The Better Ole," were quickly prepared with facilities for reading, refreshments and entertainments. Both these premises were loaned free of rent by the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and the Hong Kong Land Investment Co., respectively, and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing our great appreciation to these two Companies for their generous and public-spirited action in letting us have these premises free of all charge. When, last Autumn, a large number of the troops returned to England the necessity for so large a place as the Peking Road quarters no longer existed and on the 17th October "The Better Ole" was closed down. We are in a rather different position on this side of the water where we have a regiment permanently stationed in addition to various units, further more, owing to the proximity of the Naval Yard we also have to provide for the Naval side to a larger extent than is necessary at Kowloon. Grateful as we are to the Hong Kong Land Investment Co. for the loan of Chater Road premises, we have felt that as the work on this side of the harbour is of a more permanent nature it was necessary for us to look about for other quarters, where we should have more security of tenure. The City Hall Committee very kindly came to the rescue by granting us a lease for two years at a nominal rental of these quarters that you, Sir, are now opening for us. I should like to add that we are greatly indebted to Mr. Bernard, Chairman of the City Hall Committee, for the help and interest he has shown in the matter of securing these quarters for us.

##### "Our Present Quarters."

Our present quarters comprise the room in which we are now assembled, which will be used for concerts, lectures &c. and is provided with a Buffet, where light

refreshments are served. Adjoining we have a library, reading and writing room, while downstairs there is a grill or dining room where meals of a more substantial nature than those served in this room can be obtained. All the food both upstairs and downstairs is supplied by Messrs. Lane Crawford. The premises are open from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. We have various forms of entertainments in the evenings. There is nearly always something on, a concert, singing, dance or whist drive. I wish we could enlarge our sphere and include a billiard room, but, as you will see, our accommodation is somewhat limited. The work of the Association is under the direction of a committee of eight including four members of the Board of Directors of the European Y.M.C.A.

#### Lady Clementi And The Ladies Committee.

There is also a Ladies Committee which I wish to make special reference to. Lady Clementi, who has been so closely associated with the work of the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A. from the start, and taken such a keen interest in everything connected with it, was the first Chairman of the Ladies Committee. Although Lady Clementi is not with us in person to-day I am sure she is with us in spirit. The Ladies Committee is now under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Wolfe, and with Mrs. Alabaster who looks after the library, necessitating her presence in the building nearly every day, and other indefatigable workers. The Ladies Committee does a woman's service, but for them and their energetic band of helpers the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A. would not have been the success it is. I know from personal contact with men of the Services—and I have friends in all three branches—how much the presence and work of the ladies has been appreciated. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to these ladies.

I may add that the Ladies Committee have been responsible for much of the furnishing of these premises, besides the supply of books and magazines &c., also for the flowers of which we are kept regularly supplied without calling in any way on our general funds. We are also grateful for the devoted services of the Association secretaries, Mr. A. W. Ingram and Mr. W. T. Grenham. The services of these gentlemen are loaned to us free of all expense by the Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

I wish to stress the fact that the work of the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A. was entirely made possible by the hearty response of the Colony to our call for financial assistance last year. Before closing I want to touch very briefly on this matter of finance. Our funds consist entirely of donations made us last year in response to the appeal I have already referred to, and are kept in a separate banking account. Quite distinct, of course, from the general funds of the Y.M.C.A. Our income is so small that this fund aside to form even the nucleus of an Endowment Fund as we should like but have to use it to meet current expenses. When we have paid for the cost of adapting these premises to our needs our exchequer will be sadly depleted and the Committee have been much concerned about ways and means for carrying on the work of the Naval & Military Branch of the Association, experience having taught us even with rigid economy the impracticability of making the institution self-supporting.

#### A Grand Tattoo.

A scheme has recently been promulgated to co-operate with the Naval & Military Authorities in organising a Grand Tattoo at Happy Valley sometime during the Autumn, on similar lines, but, of course, on a much smaller scale considering the means at the Colony's disposal, to the Grand Tattoo held at Wembley a couple of years ago. I am not in a position at present to give you details but the primary object is to benefit the funds of the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A. and also Service Charities.

If the contemplated programme can be carried out, and the Naval & Military experts see no reason why it should not, it will be one of the outstanding events of the year in the life of this place.

In addition to the Naval & Military units who will participate, it is hoped that various societies, such as St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society, St. David's Society, The Amateur Dramatic Society, and the Philharmonic Society will give their services. It seems to me that such a scheme as this should serve a three-fold purpose. Provided that the weather conditions are favourable not only will it help considerably in relieving the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A. of financial responsibility for some time to come, it should help to create interest in local movements and furthermore, in the preparations and the training that will be necessary before the scheme can be brought into effect, it should provide relief from routine to men of the various branches of the Services during the trying Summer months when there is so little to do. All this is somewhat vague, I know, but a public pronouncement will be made shortly when more detailed information than I am in a position to give you will be available. All that I ask is that when this pronouncement is made you give it your hearty support.

#### H.E. THE HON. MR. W. T. SOUTHERN.

##### GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION OF Y.M.C.A. WORK.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern said:

Mr. Pattenden, Ladies & Gentlemen.—The Chairman of the Committee of the Naval and Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. has given us so able a summary of the events which have led up to the opening of these premises that little is left for me to do beyond formally declaring them open.

Before I do so, however, I should like to say how much the Government appreciates the self-sacrificing energy and enthusiasm which have been displayed by the band of workers to whom the services are indebted for the arrangements which have now developed into the present scheme. It was one thing to receive a request for help; it was quite another thing to provide that help promptly and efficiently. The response of the Committee, indeed, as you know, it had not even waited for the call—was immediate and effective, and as the representative of the Government which watches over the general welfare of the community, I tender my heartfelt thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who have so effectively suggested the amenities available for the use of H.M. Forces. Nor have their energies flagged after the first excitement of the arrival of the additional troops died down. As Mr. Pattenden has pointed out we have on this side of the harbour a permanent garrison of Naval and Military Forces, and it was very properly felt that the good work once commenced should be continued for their benefit in more permanent quarters. Mr. Pattenden has referred to the good work of certain individual helpers. I desire to associate myself with his eulogy of their good work, and at the risk of repetition would like to remind you of the very great share taken by Lady Clementi, not only in furthering the work of the Naval and Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. generally, but especially in helping to secure these excellent premises as a more or less permanent home, through the generosity and willing co-operation of the Chairman and Committee of the City Hall. Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. R. Wood also took a large share in the negotiations and Mr. Pattenden with characteristic modesty has omitted all reference to his own very considerable contribution to the success of the scheme.

##### Appeal For Financial Support.

Mr. Pattenden has reminded us that institutions of this kind cannot be carried on without funds, and I take this opportunity of endorsing his appeal that when the time comes you will give every possible support to the Committee's scheme for raising money for the institution. I now have much pleasure in declaring the new premises of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. open, and that pleasure is enhanced by the fact that to-day is Empire Day, when there could be no more fitting and auspicious occasion for this opening ceremony. H.M. Forces will find here good company, good food and good literature, and I trust that this new home of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. will radiate even greater comfort and happiness than did its predecessor in Chater Road.

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#### PRESENTATION TO MR. E. B. CUBEY.

##### LONG AND CAPABLE SERVICES.

#### TRIBUTE BY TAIKOO DOCK'S MANAGER.

An interesting ceremony took place in the General Office of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hong Kong Limited on the evening of the 23rd instant, when the members of the European Staff, assembled to say farewell to Mr. E. B. Cubey who is leaving the Colony to return to England owing to ill health.

Mr. K. E. Greig, Manager of the Dockyard, occupied the chair, and was supported by Mr. R. McGregor, Local Secretary, and all the members of the Staff. Mr. Greig, in the course of his remarks referred to Mr. Cubey's long and capable service with the Dockyard for over twenty years and on behalf of the Staff asked him to accept, as a token of their esteem and respect, a silver spirit kettle and a canteen of cutlery suitably inscribed. He trusted that when Mr. Cubey reached home the stimulating air of his native country would considerably improve his state of health, and that he would be able to carry on for many years to come. (Applause.)

##### Mr. Cubey's Reply.

Mr. Cubey in thanking the Staff for their presentation said he was sorry that under the circumstances he had to sever his connection with the Company and friends with whom he had been so long associated. He regretted that Mrs. Cubey and family were at home and would not have the opportunity of saying farewell to their many Hong Kong friends.

It will be remembered that a few days ago presentations were made to Mr. Cubey by the Congregation of the Union Church. Mr. Cubey has been many years, and has associated himself with many of its activities. Mr. Cubey sails for home per the s.s. *Malva* on Saturday.

#### BOXING.

##### BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPION.

[REUTERS'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 24th. Bushy Graham beat Corporal Izzy Schwartz in a 15-round contest here. The winner will be recognised as the bantam weight champion of the world.

#### Mrs. Bellamy And "The Soldier's Favourites."

After His Excellency had declared the premises "open" refreshments were served to all the guests and to the service men, after which a short concert was given. Mrs. Bellamy sang two very pretty songs "April Mood" and "Butterflies" which were much enjoyed, and was followed by the Misses Woods who gave four selections from the repertoire which has earned them the honourable title of "The Soldiers' Favourites." There can be no doubt as to the reason for this name. The presence of "the twins" on the platform is sufficient to call forth a burst of applause, and perhaps they made a special effort for this important occasion in the history of the institution in whose service they have worked so hard. They always sing well, especially in their own harmony, but yesterday they excelled themselves. "One Alone," solo and harmony, was followed by "Down Honolulu Way," but the service men would not let the singers leave the platform, until they had sung "A Monastery Garden" and "Diane." Mrs. Maude Woods accompanied her daughters on the piano, and when His Excellency rose to leave he asked that she might be presented to him and paid her a sincere compliment on the singing of the twins.

##### Those Present.

Among those present in addition to those already mentioned were: H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.M.G., C.B., Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Very Rev. Dean Swann, Sir Henry Gollan, Commodore and Mrs. Pearson, Col. and Mrs. R. Halsey Bell, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. Justice P. Jacks and Mrs. Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Mackie, and Mrs. Dowbiggin. The Hon. Dr. R. E. Kotewall, C.M.G., Capt. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Knight Anstey, The Rev. Hollis Johnson, the Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Rogers, Miss Stoddart, Mrs. Weall, Mr. and Mrs. Pyper, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley King, Mrs. Sanders, the Rev. S. L. Webb, Mrs. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. E. B. Cubey, Mr. O. B. Raven and Mr. R. O. Sutherland.

#### LAWN BOWLS.

##### TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES AND PROSPECTS.

##### PICKING THE WINNERS.

The lawn bowls League fixture list has been interfered with by the weather early in the season and three matches in each Division had to be postponed last week. In the only game played on Saturday at East Point, the home team defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club juniors, but it was an unequal contest on a sticky ground. No provision has been made for postponed games which will have to be played later in mid-week.

Prospects for to-morrow are bright and the grounds have received the benefit of the weather and a rest. The champions (Kowloon Dock R.C.) and Bowling Green Club juniors are not in the programme and the contests are mainly Clubs on the island versus those in the peninsula.

##### DIVISION I.

The principal match in the Senior Division is at Craignower where the Kowloon C.C. will be visitors in their first venture away from home. The home team are playing the men who defeated the other two Kowloon Clubs and they should have no difficulty in repeating their success. Kowloon should give a close game in one or two rinks, as any rate in the early part. Baza is determined to be up this time and not seek comfort from his brother skips. Probably he will mix it with a little "Ale" as they do on Omar's rink.

Kowloon Bowling Green go as visitors to the Police R.C. The latter will probably make a few changes in their personnel and may be expected to win by a small margin. It is recalled that last season the Police beat them by one shot.

Civil Service C.C., who have lost two games so far, receive Taikoo. Although not so strong as last season, the visitors should win.

##### DIVISION II.

East Point with three successive victories claim chief interest in the Junior Division fixtures. It is rumoured that Kowloon are shuf-

fling their men again. Skip Robinson is still in hospital after his recent accident. It is feared that the injury to his arm, which is more serious than was at first thought, will prevent him from playing in future.

Taikoo are at home to Craignower, the venue still being the tennis court, which will place the visitors at a disadvantage as they shine only on a good ground. Frits is serving as skip in place of Sellwood and will have a new No. 3 in Collins. The home team should register another victory.

Civil Service play the Club de Recreio "A" at King's Park. The home team should win. Last season the Recreio team beat them by the wide margin of 12 shots.

The Recreio "B" team are the guests of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Bowling has never been a strong point with the Yachtmen and their poor displays are attributed to lack of practice. They had only one victory last season but should have better luck this year.

The League programme for to-morrow is as under:—

##### Division I.

Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.  
Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Craignower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

##### Division II.

Taikoo R.C. v. Craignower C.C.  
Club de Recreio "A" v. Civil Service C.C.  
Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Club de Recreio "B"  
Kowloon C.C. v. East Point R.C.

##### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the Leagues are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craignower	2	2	0	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	1	1	0	0	2
Kowloon D.R.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Police R.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Taikoo R.C.	1	0	0	1	0
Civil Service	2	0	0	2	0

##### SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Craignower	131	110	21	0
Kowloon C.C.	68	51	17	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	128	116	10	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	120	121	0	1
Police R.C.	117	121	0	4
Taikoo R.C.	48	64	0	16
Civil Service	104	131	0	27

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#### GOLF.

##### AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SURPRISES.

##### HARRIS AND HOLDERNESS OUT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, May 23rd.

There were more surprises in the Amateur Championship at Prestwick. The American invasion came to an end in the second round when Sir Ernest Holderness beat John McHugh of San Francisco by 2 and 1, while J. Henderson (Dundonald) beat Harry Brower (U.S.A.) by 3 and 1. Major Hazlet also went out in this round, losing by a hole to J. Lang of Erskine.

##### Third Round Results.

Douglas Grant (St. George's) beat Gordon Simpson (R. and A.) by 3 and 2.

A. MacCullum beat J. Stout, the English Champion, by 1 hole. F. Rankin (Sunningdale) beat E. F. Storey by 1 hole.

Beaumont Pease (Alnmouth) beat Sir Ernest Holderness (Walton Heath) by 1 hole.

R. H. Wethered (Worplesdon) beat Colin Aymer (Ranelagh) by 7 and 6.

J. Lang beat Robert Harris by 6 and 4.

##### Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
East Point R.C.	3	3	0	0	6
Taikoo R.C.	1	1	0	0	2
Civil Service	1	1	0	0	2
Recreio "A"	2	1	0	1	2
Craignower	2	1	0	1	2
Recreio "B"	2	1	0	1	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Yacht Club	2	0	0	2	0
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	0	2	0

##### SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Recreio "A"	142	112	30	0
East Point R.C.	187	184	23	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	179	162	17	0
Taikoo R.C.	68	49	17	0
Civil Service	64	53	11	0
Recreio "B"	107	117	0	10
Craignower	104	118	0	13
Yacht Club	86	150	0	24
Kowloon C.C.	83	134	0	41

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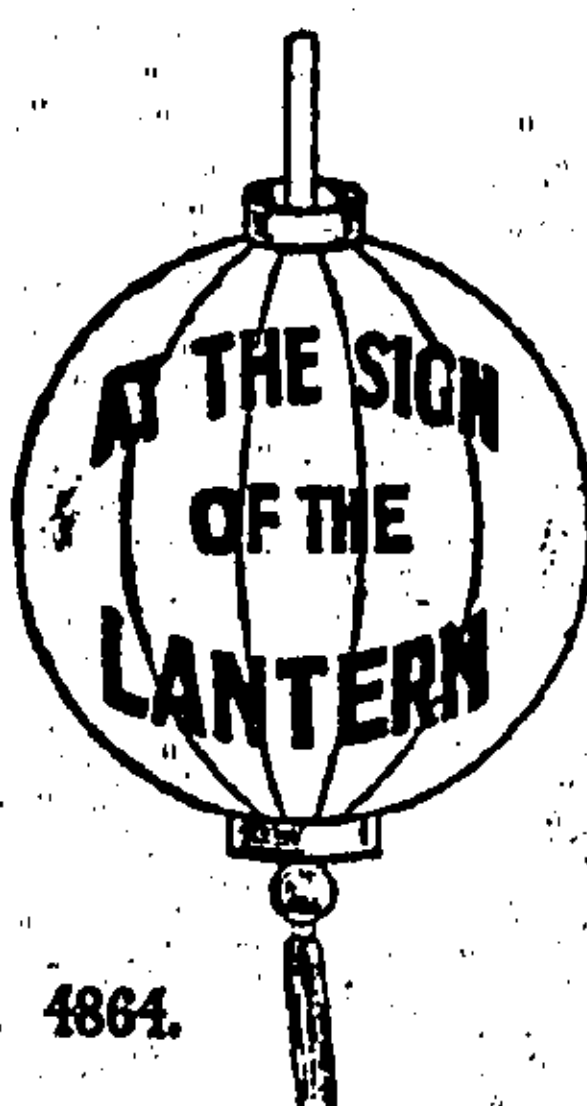
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### THE SUMMER MODE.

#### AN EXHIBITION OF EXQUISITE FROCKS.

An interesting exhibition of dresses, which all come from Paris, is being held in the premises of Madame Clerget in Ice House Street. A good many important Paris houses are represented in a collection which comprises evening, afternoon, and day dresses, as well as sports frocks.

#### Lime Green and Pearls.

Of the evening frocks perhaps one of the most attractive I saw was of lime green georgette with an uneven skirt composed of small petals, the bodice being lightly beaded pearls. A gorgeous frock is made of silver and gold *paillettes* over apricot satin, and fine black net embroidered with a pattern of fern leaves in gold thread makes a charming gown with a very full skirt. Orchid coloured georgette is cut with a bolero top embroidered with small pearl and silver beads.

#### Tissue Rodier.

From Lelong comes an afternoon frock of beige georgette with the bodice covered with inch deep horizontal tucks. A charming two piece jumper suit is made of pale bottle green *crêpe de chine* with quilted stitching on the jumper and a fascinating belt. Another jumper suit has a skirt of finely pleated elephant *marocain*. The jumper of the same coloured *crêpe de chine* has interlaced circles of the *marocain* applied on it. There is also a lovely *tissue Rodier* suit in claret colour and another of beige angora and silk.

#### Poppies and Forget-me-nots.

Among a nice collection of voile frocks, are some well smocked "manilla" dresses, and a white French voile with red poppies *appliqués* on the skirt. Another white voile has bunches of forget-me-not embroidered in blue and green, and a blue sash, a third is prettily trimmed with bands of yellow with tiny white ruffles each secured by a small yellow bead.

#### FRENCH FABRICS.

#### FLOWERED NINON AND ORGANDIE CHEZ PAMELA.

Pamela is letting us buy by the yard for a short time only, some of the delightful materials which she has received from Paris for her own workrooms.

There is fresh organdie in the prettiest pastel shades, and a lovely collection of flowered and patterned ninon and *crêpe de chine*. One of the ninons is navy with a tiny white spot and a plain navy border, a rather similar pattern in *crêpe de chine* has a larger beige spot.

Of the flowered ninon, there is one on which pink rose buds flower on a pastel blue ground; another with a ground of palest mauve has a close set all over pattern of flowers in deeper tones of green and violet. Navy georgette is patterned with daisy heads in crushed straw-berry pink, and large green roses with red leaves are heavily massed on a pale bisquit ground of ninon.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW are holding a dollar sale. The various materials included very good bargains in voiles, gingham and flowered cumbrie. I saw there also some attractive bathing gowns for ladies, and a plain range in dark blue for children at only \$2.95 the suit.

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Snake skin belts and vanity cases in LANE, CRAWFORD'S perfumery department. The latter are about the size of note cases and have a mirror in one side and a pocket in the other with a comb in it, into which a puff might also be slipped. The belts are in any number of different markings and I thought them very cheap at \$3.95. I saw also some soft kid belts in various colourings, white stamped with gold, black, or colour, and a pretty petal belt made of small circles of *auide* in various tones of brown.



A new feature of this three piece suit, which is intended for handkerchief linen in green with a white jumper, is the boxpleated skirt belted over the jumper at the normal waist line.

MADAME SARRAULT has been holding a removal sale this week, at which all goods are offered at a 25 per cent reduction off the marked prices. To-day is your last opportunity to acquire frocks, hats or flowers at this reduced rate. During Madame's absence in Paris, business will be carried on at her own flat over the Electric Light Company's offices at the corner of Ice House Street.

Total pillow slips and sheets in LANE, CRAWFORD'S. This bed linen is beautifully made with a double hemstitch and is very reasonable. The pillow cases are from \$4.50 a pair and the sheets from \$16.50. I saw there also "Finlay" linen finish sheets which have a remarkably good appearance and wear excellently.

### ROUND THE TOWN.

#### SEEN IN LOCAL SHOPS.

In the same shop, dear little cot or pram blankets of very soft light wool in pastel shades and bound with satin ribbon. They are just what is wanted for a child's bed during the summer months, as they are very light and yet give the necessary protection against chills.

PAMELA is expecting very soon some all white and all black straw hats of large proportions from an excellent firm which specialises in graceful shapes.

Fine quality plain spun *crêpe* in POMOUMULL'S. They have also a large selection of striped spun *crêpes* in a wide range of colours, which are guaranteed unshrinkable. Many of these striped *crêpes* are woven with a shining embroidered line or dot which makes them very attractive. They tell me that they are expected new goods every week now.

Embroidered *crêpe de chine* pyjamas made in the same way as silk undies in THE PIONEER SILK STORE. These pyjamas are most attractive. I saw them in pink, blue, mauve, and white, they have net *appliqué* and are embroidered in a self-colour exactly the same way as *crêpe de chine* night gowns or other underwear. The summer sale ends in this shop on the 31st so there is still time to take advantage of it. All incoming goods are reduced at once during the sale.

On Sunday an exhibition is to be staged in the shop and the silks, etc., will be displayed with their prices clearly marked. The Pioneer do these displays particularly well and many people are attracted to the windows, where you often see some unsuspected treasure which can be bought the next morning.

Have you tried Thomson's Double Malted Milk? It tastes like chocolate and is a delightful drink which children love. It can be mixed with either hot or cold milk and does not "lump" in the process. The strength-building properties of milk are well known, and you will find "Thomson's" an appetising way of taking it. For a mid morning pick-me-up or a night cup it is equally satisfactory and is very easy to digest. You can get it at most local stores.

The Orite Rug Cushion in LANE, CRAWFORD'S. This is an excellent invention in place of the ordinary underfelt. "Orite" is made of pure animal hair woven in a cellular pattern which makes it particularly springy. It is claimed that it doubles the life of any carpet and it certainly doubles its comfort and luxurious feel. It resists fire, moth and damp; the two latter qualities should certainly endear Orite to residents of this Colony.

I found in THE SIGN OF THE LANTERN some new and attractive Fans. They are made like a raffia plate mats on which a pattern of birds and flowers is painted, and they are mounted with ivory handles. You can get them also in palm leaf shapes.

By the way, a collection of summer hats and frocks was expected yesterday, but I have not seen them.

The new "Cutex" combination manicure sets which I saw in LANE, CRAWFORD'S are very attractive, and reasonable in price. These well known preparations are put up in various sized boxes which contain everything the most fastidious woman could want for a home manicure.

I saw in PAMELA's some buckles for dresses or hats which are very chic and, of course, almost an essential of dress now-a-days. I hear they have also some new flowers which would be certainly worth seeing.

Some new striped spun *crêpe* has arrived at THE PIONEER SILK STORE. The patterns of this shipment have been chosen with an eye to European sale, and they are delightfully fresh and cool looking. I noticed stripes of pastel blue, jade green, several nice beiges, yellow, etc., on a white ground, and much the same colour range of stripes on grounds of a deeper tone to the design. There are several varieties of stripes, but they all have the simplicity which is so much to be desired for summer washing dresses. I heard that they are now keeping "Footense" stockings in two different qualities.

## The WOMAN'S PAGE



Elizabeth Arden declares:  
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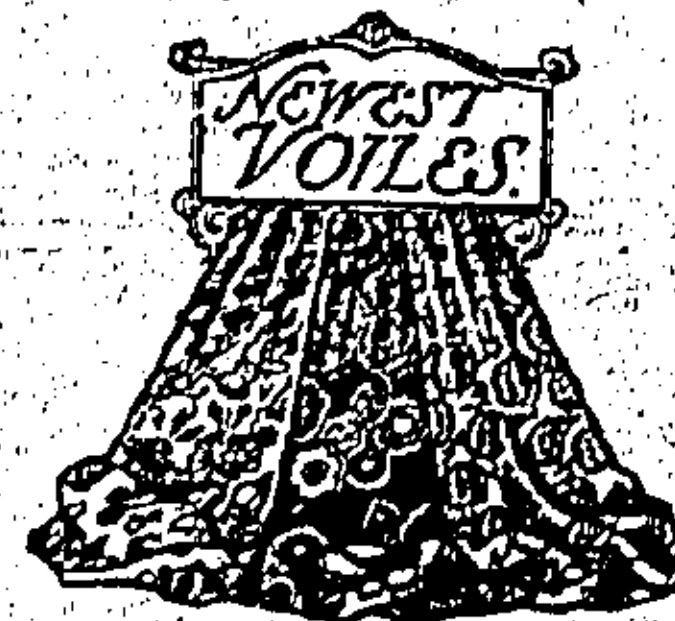
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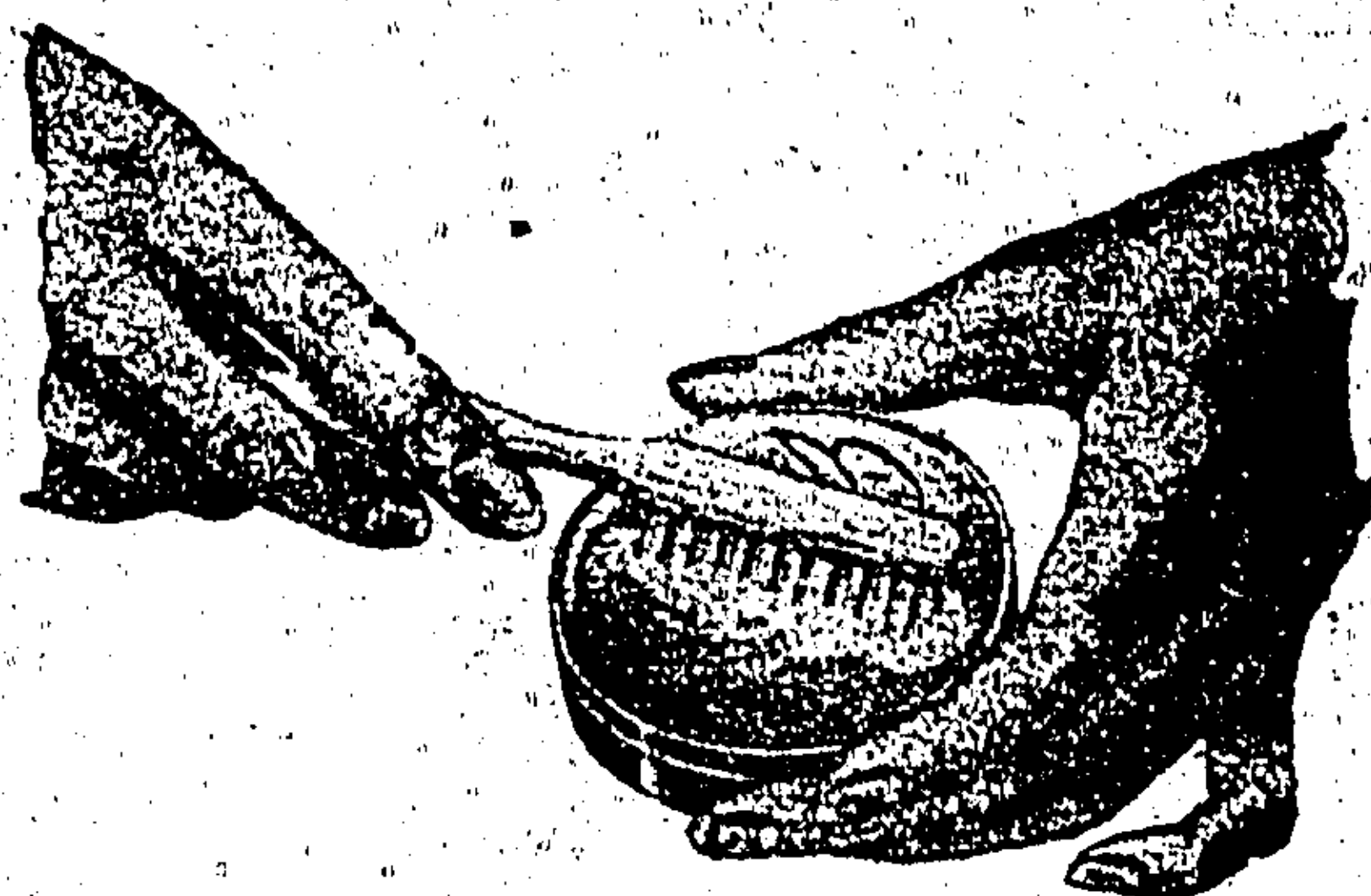
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When a swansdown powder-puff is used for the first time it is often found that tiny particles of fluff adhere to the skin, and the powder is not always distributed evenly over the face. This can be easily overcome by putting some face cream on the palm of the hand and rubbing the puff well on to the cream. The powder should then be applied and worked well into the puff.

Many women do not realise that the blending of different shades of powder is a great help to looking nice. For instance, one's skin may be too fair for a rather yet too dark for a natural powder, but possibly by blending the two the shade will be achieved.

#### Complexion Changes in Warm Weather.

It is especially essential to blend powders in warm weather, because the heat of the atmosphere and the sun affects the colour of the skin materially. Consequently the face powder in use in colder weather will no longer be suitable.

**Effect of Artificial Light.** Women should remember that artificial light makes powder appear quite a different colour from the shade it appears in daylight. Therefore it is as well to try the effect in artificial light when purchasing powder to be used in the evening.

It is on account of this alteration in colour that women buy the powders specially blended for evening use, because these colours give a natural glow to the skin in artificial light. Green is for blondes and mauve for brunettes.

## WOMAN'S PAGE (CONTD.)

### AFTER THE HONEY-MOON.

#### LINEN AND HANGINGS FOR THE IDEAL HOME.

Most brides to be, even in this flighty age of ours, take as deep an interest in providing those things for their new homes which are particularly the woman's province, as they do in their own trousseaux. Linen for bed and for board are as important as hangings and upholstery, and even if she cannot run to the dozens of every thing with which her mother started married life, the modern bride still wishes to have the best she can. In some ways she is luckier than her mother, for house linen to-day is as charming and individual as every thing else which is designed for the daughters of Eve. Colour is not excluded and daintiness has been made the partner of serviceableness.

#### Willow Pattern Table Cloth.

I went with a charming young prospective bride to Lane, Crawford's, the other day, where she was

### THE MODERN HOME.

#### NEW WAYS WITH WINDOWS.

Windows are always important, particularly in warm weather. Whatever else may be passed over, the window always attracts attention. The modern home admits the possibility of several methods of window treatment, and the use of a large range of materials for curtains, but no scheme can be successful which does not take climatic conditions into account.

#### Cretonne Of Net?

Our requirements at this time of the year are first of all air, coolness, and shade for our rooms against trying glare. The easiest answer to this problem is net. Cretonne, case-ment cloth, or similar materials when used to frame the windows, are often good especially in cool colours, as not being translucent they give a pleasant shade to the room, but they have the disadvantage of keeping out the air. Net on the other hand interrupts the current of air

### COOL FROCKS FOR SMALL PEOPLE.



Big sister, wears a little frock of fresh white Hair cord smocked in various gay shades, her little brother's smock and knicker are of sky blue crepe de chine, and the gardener has a practical suit of holland. Baby has a crawler of elegant embroidered in bright cottons.

selecting both her linen and her cretonnes. Besides table mats in coloured old bleach linen, she chose a really lovely damask-table cloth of old bleach with an original Willow Pattern Plate design and napkins to match.

After this she had a fit of economy and bought fresh looking printed linen bed spreads which only cost her \$7.50 a piece. I thought one which had an ecru ground with a printed design of a red knotted fringe was very original. The other bed linen she had already got, Old Bleach sheets and slaps for bed, and Tootal hem-stitched ones for general purposes.

#### Eton Rural Fabrics.

I thought she was very wise to choose one of those delightful "Eton Rural" fabrics for her drawing room chair covers, and we finally decided on a delphinium pattern, though she hesitated for sometime weighing the rival claims of the crocus design which is in warm reds and mauves, and a really lovely cretonne on which hyacinths and tulips bloom, in a glory of pink and red on a cool blue ground.

#### Jacobean Designs.

For the dining room she chose a printed linen with a small Jacobean design of birds and flowers, which goes admirably with her oak furniture. Her bed room is to have hangings of green, sage, and some perfectly lovely though rather more expensive art silk material was chosen for the drawing room curtains, in a blue which exactly toned with the flowers on the cretonne.

I discovered that Lane, Crawford's have any number of fascinating furnishing materials at very low prices, and I am sure my friend will return there when she wants to do up any of her rooms again, in fact, I think she will be tempted to do so rather sooner than absolutely necessary.

## INFORMATION FROM PARIS.

### A NEW USE FOR SARONGS.

I was reading yesterday that printed Indian bedspreads are being used by the Paris houses to make evening and dance coats, lined with *crêpe de chine* and with the pattern outlined in gold and silver thread. They are also being pressed into service as slips to wear under georgette dresses.

#### Why Not A Sarong?

We have at hand here a material which would be even more striking and beautiful used in these ways, the sarong. It seems extraordinary that we do not make use of these extremely decorative strips of cloth, as they have charm of infinite variety and are besides strongly woven.

#### A Smart Ensemble.

When I was in THE SIGN OF THE LANTERN later in the day I took the opportunity to examine the good stock of Sarongs which is always kept there, with the Parisian news in view. An underslip of almost any of them would be extraordinarily attractive, and I can imagine a very smart ensemble made of a plain white frock with a coatee of the darker end of a cotton sarong printed in blue, red, or green.

The silk sarongs which are, I think, new-comers to this shop, are lovely. They are mostly in bold taffetas like checks and the blending of the colours is all that you could desire. For curtains, cushion covers, or, if rightly used, for dresses, they would be very effective. A silk sarong costs only \$7 and a cotton one \$4.50.

### CHILD BEATS FIFTY GROWN-UPS.

#### FIRST IN A SHAKESPEARE RECITAL TEST.

A pretty, nine-years-old girl—Marjorie Day, of Sandown, Isle of Wight—was placed first by Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson on April 24th in the final of the Shakespeare recitals competition organised by the Poetry Society.

She had to compete against more than fifty adult entrants from all parts of England, but was not in the least embarrassed, and it was "for her absence of self-consciousness and lively rendering" of a speech from "As You Like It" that she gained the first prize. Marjorie Day began to win medals for elocution when she was seven, and has already won three. Miss Sybil Thorndike and Mr. Eille Norwood are among those who are interested in her and her unusual ability.

#### "Loudown" Nets.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's have just got another large shipment of "Loudown" curtain nets; the last lot they had in some months ago sold out with amazing rapidity and many intending purchasers who were disappointed will have an opportunity to get it now. Besides all the most popular nets of the last shipment, there are several new designs, of which I liked particularly those which have an all over lace design in colour. These "Loudown" nets are made in England and have excellent wearing properties, the price range is wide and in no case excessive; some patterns being as cheap as \$1 a yard.

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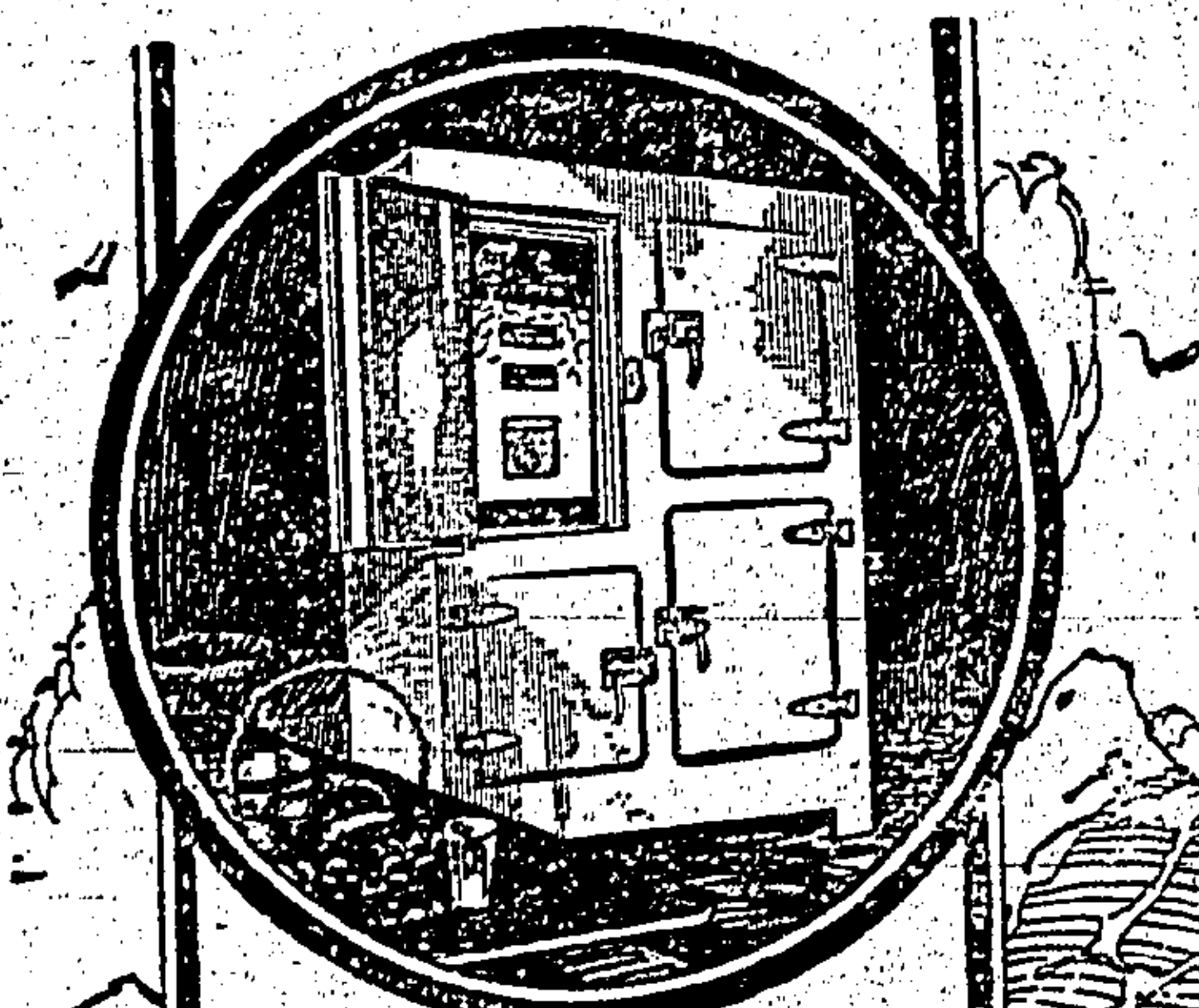
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### SAMPAN CAPSIZES IN THE HARBOUR.

#### BOAT WOMEN IN DIFFICULTIES.

#### RESCUE BY BATHING PARTY.

The presence of the Canadian Pacific steam launch *Vancouver* in the vicinity on Wednesday afternoon proved fortunate for a number of elderly sampan women who were thrown into the water when their craft capsized in the harbour in mid-stream almost opposite Holt's Wharf shortly after 5 o'clock.

A Chinese-owned steam launch was coming into the harbour with three sampans in tow. The smallest sampan of the lot suddenly became water-logged and capsized. About six women were on board. One of them, a healthy looking woman, clambered on top of the overturned boat, while the others held on to the slippery side with their finger nails. An old woman was crying piteously and appeared on the point of losing her precarious hold any moment. Meanwhile the launch could do little to help with the number of sampans in tow and owing to the suddenness with which the mishap occurred.

Messrs. Howard and Zimmermann to the rescue.

On the launch *Vancouver*, which was then passing, some way out, was a bathing party proceeding towards Lyceum for a swim in Sai Wan Bay. The coxswain immediately steered in the direction of the overturned sampan and Mr. W. J. Howard, one of the party, jumped overboard almost fully dressed, followed by Mr. George Zimmermann and a Chinese engine-room hand. Attention was first given to saving the old woman who was then on the verge of collapse. Life belts and floats were thrown out from the launch and by this means all the women were saved.

A police launch arrived on the scene soon after and took the rescued women on board. The prompt attention given by the gentlemen mentioned, as soon as they noticed the incident, was instrumental in saving the life of at least one old woman.

### CHINA IN PARLIAMENT.

#### QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

#### BRITISH RATEPAYERS AT TIENTSIN.

In the House of Commons on April 23rd—Major Kindersley (Hitchin, U.) asked the Foreign Secretary whether he had received a resolution, passed by a recent meeting of the ratepayers of the Tientsin British Consulate, warning His Majesty's Government that, by proceeding further with the scheme of rendition at the present time, they would inflict incalculable loss upon their own nationals and give genuine satisfaction to nobody; what answer, if any, had been sent to the resolution; and whether negotiations for rendition were being continued and, if so, with whom.

Mr. Locker-Lampson: I have not received a copy of such resolution. Negotiations have not yet been resumed, but the British ratepayers at Tientsin, with the approval of His Majesty's Government, have proposed amendments to the existing regulations abolishing all discrimination against Chinese in the respect of the franchise and the composition of the Council. A recent report in the Press states that these amendments have been duly carried, and were very favourably received by the Chinese.

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.

Lieut. Comdr. Kenworthy (Hull, Central, Lab.) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been called to the position of the British officers of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company in China; was he aware that about 170 of them had received no wages since the end of November and others had been waiting for a much longer time; that the control of the company had been taken over by the Nationalist Government; and the Nationalist authorities appeared to be taking no action to ensure that the wages were paid; and that many of those men, with families, were on the borderland of starvation; and what action His Majesty's Government proposed to take for their immediate relief.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.—According to my information the first three parts of the question are generally in accordance with the facts, except that the number of British subjects involved is considerably less than 170. Representations have been made to the Nationalist authorities on the subject of the securing payment of the wages due to the British employees in this, as in other, nationalised concerns.

### PIECE GOODS TRADE.

#### JAPANESE COMPETITION.

#### DISTRIBUTION COSTS.

There is no doubt that Japan has progressed enormously in recent years in capturing the cotton piece goods trade of China, which at one time was almost exclusively British, says the *China Express & Telegraph*, and unless the Lancashire industry can greatly cheapen its output the trade, except for the more expensive and therefore the least sought after classes of goods which Japan does not market, must eventually pass entirely into the hands of its rivals.

Last week we quoted from a report of the Acting Commercial Counsellor at Shanghai a striking statement by a Shanghai merchant with special knowledge of the trade in printed cottons showing the disadvantages under which British goods suffer in competition with those of Japan. According to his analysis of distribution costs a Japanese shipment starting off at the same figure as one from Manchester was cheaper in Shanghai by no less than 10 per cent., and this without taking into account other cheapening factors, such as lower cost of production, transport, etc. Although reliable details are difficult to obtain "owing to the absence of direct contact between Japanese merchants and those of other nationalities and the fact that they deal to a large extent with a distinct Chinese clientele," reports from the British Chamber of Commerce at Hankow and from the Consul-General at Hankow bear out very closely the Shanghai statement.

"Summing up the reports, the Acting Commercial Counsellor notes of opinion 'that cheaper production costs and proximity to the market are the chief factors in giving Japan her present strong position in the Chinese piece goods trade.' Although their system of marketing may be more economical than the British, there is no evidence that the Japanese have yet attempted to develop any very elaborate sales organization in the interior. This, however, is only a question of time. Once peace and order have been restored the pushing Japanese merchant, with his better understanding of the Chinese and his knowledge of the written language, will find a way to the great markets in the interior, and this not only with cotton goods but with artificial silk and fancy goods, in both of which lines they are also reported to be making considerable progress."

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As regards the 45,000 issued shares the reduction of \$5 will be effected by cancelling \$4.50 of their nominal value and returning 50 cents per share to the holders.

### PEAK TRAMWAY.

#### DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT.

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### EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rueur, May 22nd.

Paris	154
Geneva	25.33
Berlin	20.40
Vienna	34.695
Lisbon	2.3/28
Buenos Aires	471
New York	4.88 3/16
Amsterdam	12.091
Stockholm	18.19
Prague	1641
Athens	374
Bombay	1/6.31/32
Brussels	34.98
Milan	92.70

### RUBBER INSTITUTE PLAN.

#### ELIMINATE UNSOUND COMPETITION.

#### U.S. MANUFACTURERS' SCHEME.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, May 23rd.

A group of leading American rubber manufacturers has formed an organization, to be called the Rubber Institute, with the object of "putting the rubber industry on a sound economic basis."

General Andrews, the former chief of the Prohibition enforcement service, has been appointed Director-General of the new organization.

Dunlop's, Firestone's and Goodyear's are among the leading rubber manufacturers who have joined the newly-formed Rubber Institute, the Director-General of which is General Andrews.

It is stated that the Institute is not a trust merger, but is designed to eliminate unsound competition.

### U.S. SHIPPING BILL SIGNED.

#### AN UNEXPECTED STEP.

#### FARM BILL VETOED.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, May 23rd.

President Coolidge has signed the Jones-White Merchant Marine Bill.

New York, May 23rd.

President Coolidge has vetoed the McNary-Hauger Farm Relief Bill.

The Bill had been sharply criticized on the grounds that it proposed to do with American commodities something similar to the British rubber restriction scheme.

### NEW GERMAN CRUISER LAUNCHED.

#### A SOLE SURVIVOR PRESENT.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

Berlin, May 23rd.

The sole survivor of the German cruiser *Koeln*, which was sunk in the North Sea during the War, was present at Wilhelmshaven on the occasion of the launching of the new 8,000-ton cruiser *Koeln* by the widow of its predecessor's Captain.

The new cruiser, which is equipped with oil engines, has a minimum speed of 32 knots.

### THE NEW TUSSAUD'S.

#### OLD FRIENDS AND RECENT CELEBRITIES.

London, April 25th.

Since the public felt a sense of personal loss when Madame Tussaud's was burnt down in March 1925, it was not surprising that the large numbers of visitors who thronged the new Tussaud's in the Marylebone-road, N.W., for the private view yesterday afternoon should appear to be welcoming back the wax-works like old friends.

There they all were again, remodelled from casts which had not been destroyed, along with many new ones, housed in the spacious new building, in which the exhibits are seen to even greater advantage than of old.

The new Tussaud's, with its cinema and restaurant, will be open to the general public to-morrow.

In the Grand Hall leading off the first floor it was almost impossible yesterday to approach the Royal Family group, and many of the women suggested it was a pity that Princess Elizabeth had not been modelled.

Among the new celebrities were Valentino and Lindbergh. Jimmie Wilde was present in the flesh as well as in wax, and so was Sir Oliver Lodge.

Most of the guests looked in at the Bear Pit on the entrance floor, to find Sam and Barbara, the bears who, after a long and honourable career at the Zoo, have returned, cleverly stuffed, to delight the public again.

Though the cinema, which lies farther west than the exhibition, does not open until Thursday evening, when "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" will be shown for the first time, it was lit up and the orchestra was playing to entertain the guests who expressed admiration at the simple and charming style of this large new picture theatre.

### The Royal Fleet Auxiliary *Delgo*

sailed from Hong Kong yesterday for southern ports, carrying naval supplies.

Copenhagen	18.10
Olo	18.2
Helsingfors	184
Madrid	29.125
Bucharest	7854
Rio	5.58/64
Yokohama	1/10.12/18
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Hong Kong	2/11
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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 24th MAY, 1928.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, ALGER, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th June, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1928. [6269]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

THE Steamship "CITY OF CHESTER" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 30th May, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 6th June, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, damaged and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1928. [6291]

### A FINANCIAL MAZE.

#### SIR ALFRED MOND'S WARNING.

Sir Alfred Mond, speaking at the annual dinner of the London Master Printers' Association at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen-street, W.C., discussed the needs of industry.

"For the last few years," he said, "we have been wandering round a kind of financial maze, in which it seems to me we have been lavishing money on paying the unemployed, and have been carrying on a policy, both with regard to our fiscal problems and our taxation, which must deliberately lead to unemployment." He added:

That is why we emphasize the enormous importance of the grave problem of combining the Bank of England and the Treasury note issue. I am in hopes that the Government and those controlling the destinies of the Bank of England are clear-sighted enough to see the danger we are pointing out.

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### BRITISH INDIA S.S. CO., LTD.

FROM KOBE.

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Goods not cleared by 30th May, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.  
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1928. [6297]



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th May	10 a.m.
SEANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 26th May	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 27th May	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 27th May	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th May	Noon
CHANG & DALY	"SUNNING"	On 28th May	6 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 28th May	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 31st May	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIKOW	"LINAN"	On 31st May	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANJUNG"	On 2nd June	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	On 3rd June	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 3rd June	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"LIANGCHOW"	On 3rd June	Noon
CHANG & DALY	"SUIYANG"	On 4th June	6 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 5th June	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 6th June	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KURICHOW"	On 12th June	4 p.m.

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S.S. "ADRASTUS"	Via Suez Canal	4th June
S.S. "CITY OF NEWCASTLE"	Via Suez Canal	12th June
S.S. "HELENUS"	Via Suez Canal	29th June
S.S. "CITY OF OSAKA"	Via Suez Canal	13th July
S.S. "DARDANUS"	Via Suez Canal	27th July
S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE"	Via Suez Canal	10th August
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From Marseilles

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MIN (Cargo) ... 23rd June

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# Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

## ARRIVALS.

May 23rd.

City of Bombay, British str., 5,188

tons, Capt. John McLaren, from

Dalry and Shanghai. The

latter port she left on May 20th,

lying at buoy No. A52—Bank

Line.

Glenbeath, British str., 2,823 tons,

Capt. George Macfadyen, from

Cardiff and Sandakan. The

latter port she left on May 18th,

with a general cargo, lying at

Admiralty buoy No. 4—Dollar

S.S. Line.

Heigo Maru, Japanese str., 2,735

tons, Capt. S. Itoh, from Singa-

pore, which port she left on

May 18th, with a general cargo,

lying at buoy No. A1—O.S.K.

Soon An, Chinese str., 738 tons,

Capt. Kwok Fook, from Hoi-

how, with a general cargo, lying

at buoy No. C44—Shun On S.S.

Co.

Telma, British str., 6,154 tons, Capt.

B. W. Hocking, from Kobe,

which port she left on May 18th,

with 1,037 tons of general for

Hong Kong, lying at Kowloon

Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie

& Co.

Wingee, Chinese str., 503 tons,

Capt. I. A. de Lemos, from

Kwong Chow Wan, with a gen-

eral cargo, lying at Saikong

Wharf—Yiu Kee S.S. Co.

May 24th.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons,

Capt. G. Morse, from Amoy,

with a general cargo, lying at

buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Cheman, British str., 1,351 tons,

Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Can-

ton, with a general cargo, lying

at buoy No. B8—B. & S.

City of Chester, British str., 3,520

tons, Capt. F. W. Letton, from

Manila, which port she left on

May 21st, with a general cargo,

lying at Holt's Wharf—Bank

Line.

Hai Ying, British str., 832 tons,

Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swa-

tow, with a general cargo, lying

at Douglas Wharf—Douglas

Lapraik Co.

Raidon, Norwegian str., 840 tons,

Capt. J. Hansen, from Bankok

and Kohsiang, with a cargo

of rice, lying at buoy No. C40—

Thoresen & Co.

Kanado Maru, Japanese str., 6,202

tons, Capt. J. Kurimura, from

Moji, which port she left on

May 18th, with a general cargo,

lying at Kowloon Wharf—

O.S.K.

Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,343

tons, Capt. P. E. Christensen,

from Bangkok and Hoihow,

with rice and general cargo,

lying at buoy No. C42—Chin

Seng Hong.

Olderker, Dutch str., 4,567 tons,

Capt. F. L. Lenjes, from Kobe

and Shanghai. The latter port

she left on May 20th, with a

general cargo, lying at buoy

No. A8—J.C.J.L.

Santos Maru, Japanese str., 7,208

tons, Capt. T. Kaminashi, from

Kobe, which port she left on

May 18th, with a general

cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—

O.S.K.

Tonkin, French str., 907 tons,

Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Hai-

phong, with a general cargo,

lying at buoy No. C17—M.M.

Washing, British str., 1,170 tons,

Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from

Canton, with a general cargo,

lying at buoy No. B7—Jardine,

Matheson & Co.

West Nantumb, American str.,

3,522 tons, Capt. G. J. Linnan-

der, from Manila, which port

she left on May 21st, with

sugar and hemp, lying at buoy

No. A10—Columbia Pacific S.S.

Co.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY NEWS.

H.M.S. "CORNWALL"

Commander Russell Grenfell, who

has been appointed to the Pembroke

for duty as maintenance commander

on the staff of Admiral Sir E. S.

Alexander-Sinclair, Commander-in-

Chief at the Nore, was promoted

lieutenant in June, 1914, and ap-

pointed to the gunboat *Thistle* in

China. On the outbreak of war the

*Thistle* was paid off, and he joined

the battleship *Triumph*, which took

part in the reduction of Tsingtau,

and was later sunk by a submarine

at the Dardanelles.

The departure of the *Durban*

from Hong Kong, on a visit to

Japanese waters and for the Amer-

ica and West Indies station has

been postponed. The revised pro-

gramme shows that she will leave

on May 1st, and will visit Yokoh-

ama from May 8th to 13th, leaving

thence for Honolulu, where she is

due on May 23rd. The *Durban* is

being relieved on the China station

by the *Berwick*, Captain R. S.

Wykes-Sneyd, D.S.O., which will

she will herself relieve the *Cairo*.

The *Ambrus*, Commander A.

Poland, D.S.O., with submarines

*L.1, L.2, L.4, L.5, L.7, and L.8*, is

due at Gibraltar, May 25th-June

3rd; and Portsmouth, June 7th.

The submarines are to reduce to

reserve at Portsmouth.

The next of the new county

cruisers due in China is to arrive

the *Suffolk*, Captain Neil O'Neill,

which completed to full crew at

Portsmouth on February 7th, and

is to relieve the *Carlisle*. The

*Cornwall*, Captain Hon. W. S.

Leveson-Gower, D.S.O., is to re-

port a fortnight ago, about May

12th. The *Kent*, Captain J. Wolfe-

Murray, D.S.O., which commision-

ed for trials at Chatham on April

12th, will commission about June

30th with a full Chatham crew for

service as flagship in China in suc-

cession to the *Hawkins*.

The maiden commission of the

new cruiser *Cornwall*, looks like

being particularly interesting.

Having completed all her trials,

she is now being given the finishing

touches in Dockyard hands, and

when she leaves on her first period

of service she will carry away

tangible proof of the kindly in-

terest taken in her by the people of

the county whose name she bears.

Cradled and completed within sight

of the Cornish hills, she has all the

indications of being a happy ship.

A movement is on foot among the

women of Cornwall to present her

with a white silk ensign, and some

idea of the quality and size of such

an ensign can be gathered from the

fact that it is estimated to cost

£145. If there is any money over

after the ensign charges have been

met it will go towards the equip-

ping of a drum and file band in

the *Cornwall*.

There are many ships in the

British Navy which carry presenta-

tion trophies and gifts of one sort

and another, such as silver plate

from the places in the country

whose name the ship bears. The

last





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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.

TAIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 29th May

TENYO MARU ... Tuesday, 12th June

LONDON via Singapore, Suez, Marseilles & Ports.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 2nd June

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 16th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 30th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

MOJI MARU ... Sunday, 27th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 31st May

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

WAKASA MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

KUMA MARU ... Sunday, 10th June

ASUKA MARU ... Saturday, 16th June

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MUROHAN MARU ... Saturday, 2nd June

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Friday, 22nd June

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

NAGANO MARU (Moji direct) ... Sunday, 27th May

KAMO MARU ... Tuesday, 29th May

KAMAKURA MARU (Kobe direct) ... Tuesday, 29th May

AWA MARU ... Thursday, 31st May

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News,  
Vessels Expected, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

SATISFACTORY IMPORTS.

THROUGH CARGO GOOD.

Although the general cargo discharged for Hong Kong did not equal the previous day's total, the returns showed the satisfactory figure of 17,000 tons. Through freights, from eight vessels were very good and five foreign vessels averaged nearly 4,000 tons each.

There were sixteen arrivals and fifteen departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. These included five British arrivals.

Local imports totalled 17,424 tons, and three British vessels discharged cargo which amounted to 4,504 tons. The s.s. *Gonzalez* discharged 4,233 tons of coal from Milke, while the s.s. *Glenbeath* (British) from Cardiff and Sandakan had 3,474 tons of coal.

Through freights were very good, and amounted to 33,494 tons, but three British vessels only contributed 3,938 tons. The m.v. *Nanking* (Swedish) was best carrier with 2,710 tons from Gothenburg and Singapore, and the s.s. *Olderkerk* also carried 7,490 tons of general cargo from Kobe and Shanghai.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	4
American	1	1
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	2	0
Danish	1	0
Swedish	1	1
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	2	2
Total	16	15

### VESSELS EXPECTED.

Australian-Oriental Line.  
*Changie*, June 8th.  
*Taipei*, July 10th.

Bank Line.

*City of Chester*, May 27th.

*City of Tokyo*, June 8th.

*City of Bedford*, June 22nd.

*City of Peking*, July 7th.

*City of Osaka*, July 13th.

*City of New Castle*, June 15th.

*City of Evanville*, July 20th.

*City of Winnipeg*, August 4th.

*City of Delhi*, September 1st.

*City of Glasgow*, September 20th.

British-India and Apear Line.

*Talawa*, May 31st.

*Takliwa*, June 2nd.

*Takada*, June 5th.

*Santia*, June 8th.

*Talamba*, June 15th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

*Empress of Asia*, May 28th.

*Empress of Canada*, June 4th.

Dollar Steamship Line.

*President Cleveland*, to-day.

*President Lincoln*, May 28th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

*Peru*, June 6th.

*Siam*, June 10th.

*Danmark*, July 16th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

*Tanda*, May 30th.

*St. Albans*, June 4th.

*Arufura*, July 8th.

### Blue Funnel Line.

*Perseus*, May 27th.

*Menelaus*, May 29th.

*Pyrrhus*, May 30th.

*Hector*, May 31st.

*Adrastus*, June 4th.

*Menor*, June 8th.

*Rhodonor*, June 9th.

*Tyndarus*, June 10th.

*Antenor*, June 13th.

*Dardanus*, June 16th.

*Odysseus*, June 20th.

*Diomed*, June 23rd.

*Antilous*, June 28th.

*Atrous*, June 29th.

*Glaucus*, June 29th.

*Heleneus*, June 29th.

*Proteus*, July 3rd.

*Lycan*, July 6th.

*Philoctetes*, July 8th.

*Ningehow*, July 16th.

*Achilles*, July 21st.

*Telchibius*, July 24th.

*Thesus*, July 26th.

*Aeneas*, July 30th.

*Demius*, August 4th.

*Helenophon*, August 6th.

*Calchus*, August 11th.

*Automedon*, August 17th.

*Elpenor*, August 22nd.

*Sorpedon*, August 23rd.

*Machann*, September 19th.

*Patroclus*, September 20th.

Glen Line.

*Pembrokehire*, to-morrow.

*Glenfleur*, June 9th.

*Glenhane*, June 29th.

*Cardiganhire*, July 9th.

*Glenogle*, July 20th.

Hamburg-Amerika Line and

Hugo Stinnes Lines.

*Preussen*, May 27th.

*Ludendorff*, May 27th.

*Vogland*, June 3rd.

*Hindenburg*, June 13th.

*Albert Voegler*, June 13th.

*Rhein*, June 24th.

*Oldenburg*, July 7th.

Java-China-Japan Line.

*Tjipanas*, May 27th.

*Tjondari*, May 28th.

*Tjibodas*, June 4th.

Messageries Maritimes.

*D'Artagnan*, June 6th.

*Sphinx*, June 6th.

*Angers*, June 19th.

*Min*, June 23rd.

*Paul Leat*, July 3rd.

*Andre Lebon*, July 17th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

*Moji Maru*, to-morrow.

*Kano Maru*, May 28th.

*Hakusan Maru*, June 1st.

*Muroran Maru*, June 1st.

*Tengo Maru*, June 4th.

*Morioka Maru*, June 7th.

*Wakasa Maru*, June 8th.

*Dakar Maru*, June 9th.

*Sado Maru*, June 10th.

*Fuji Maru*, June 12th.

*Asuka Maru*, June 15th.

*Kitano Maru*, June 15th.

*Korea Maru*, June 19th.

*Tango Maru*, June 19th.

*Haruna Maru*, June 29th.

*Shinyo Maru*, July 3rd.

*Durban Maru*, July 9th.

*Kamakura Maru*, July 11th.

*Aki Maru*, July 24th.

*Hingo Maru*, August 1st.

Peninsular and Oriental.

*Malwa*, to-day.

*Alipore*, May 31st.

*Typhoon*, June 3rd.

*Nankin*, June 6th.

*Khyber*, June 7th.

*Delta*, June 9th.

*Kawalpindi*, June 21st.

*Nellore*, July 3rd.

*Rashmir*, July 5th.

*Rajputana*, July 19th.

*Kalyan*, August 2nd.

*Naldora*, August 18th.

*Kashgar*, August 20th.

*Morea*, September 13th.

*Macedonia*, October 12th.

### DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

[BY LONGHOREMAN.]

### Asiatic Deck Passengers.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday, eight vessels carried Asiatic deck passengers, numbering 1,008 in all, for this Colony.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. *Preussen* (Hamburg-America Line) left Shanghai yesterday (Thursday), and is due here on Sunday morning.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day	5.40 a.m.	7.01 p.m.
To-morrow	5.40	7.01
Sunday	5.40	7.02

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 24th.

Previous On Date On Data

Day at 3 p.m. 6 a.m. 3 p.m.

Barometer... 29.65 29.77 29.75

Temperature... 87 80 85

Humidity... 68 89 71

Wind... SE Calm S 3

Force... 0 0 0

Weather... C 0 0

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.13

Highest open-air Temperature, 23rd: 87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 24th: 80

Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning;

M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Qualls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 25th to 31st, 1928.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week Day of Month

Day of Month Hong Kong Standard Time.

Day of Month Hong Kong Standard Time.

Day of Month Height.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## INWARD MAILES.

From	Pass	Date
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Cleveland	25th May
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Moscow	25th May
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Chinkiang	25th May
SWATOW	Kamo Maru	25th May
MANILA	Empress of Asia	25th May
MANILA	Pres. Lincoln	1st June
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Hakusaka Maru	4th June
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN & SHANGHAI	St. Albans	4th June
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	D'Aragnan	5th June
JAPAN & SHANGHAI		

## OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Pass	Date
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Ranpara	Friday, 25th
Shanghai & South Africa	Santos Maru	25th
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	25th
Haiphong	Taiwan	25th
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	25th
Swatow	Lyngmoen	25th
Shanghai & Japan	Falls	25th
Shanghai	Seachuen	25th
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd June	Malta	25th
Bangkok	Produce	25th
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	25th
Amoy	Amoy	25th
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow	25th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kiamu Maru	25th
Amoy	Amoy	25th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & Europe via SIBERIA	Pres. Lincoln	25th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & Europe via SIBERIA	Taiyo Maru	25th
Straits & Calcutta	Hosang	25th
Straits, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd June	Menelaus	25th
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	25th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A. & Europe via SIBERIA	Empress of Asia	25th
Swatow	Hsinang	25th
Swatow	Yaching	25th
Swatow	Taiwan	25th
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tsun	25th
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	25th
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	25th
Shanghai	Shantung	25th

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
 Issued and Fully Paid ..... \$30,000,000  
 Reserve Funds:—  
 Sterling ..... \$5,000,000  
 Silver ..... \$14,000,000  
 Reserve Liability of Pro-  
 prietors ..... \$30,000,000

## HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Court of Directors:  
 A. H. COMPTON, Esq.,  
 Chairman.  
 N. S. BROWN, Esq.,  
 Deputy Chairman.  
 Hon. Mr. R. D. F. W. H. Bell, Esq.,  
 W. H. Bell, Esq.,  
 A. Macgowan, Esq., T. G. Weill, Esq.,  
 H. P. White, Esq.,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hon. Mr. A. C. HYNES.

BRANCHES:  
 Amoy, Hongkong, Peking,  
 Shanghai, Yokohama,  
 Canton, Kobe, San Francisco,  
 Hankow, Harbin, New York,  
 Yokohama, etc.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in  
 LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DE-  
 POSITS received for one year or  
 shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY  
 and STERLING on terms which will  
 be quoted on application.  
 Hong Kong, 15th May, 1928.

## HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank  
 is conducted by the HONG  
 KONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
 ING CORPORATION. Rules may  
 be obtained on application.  
 For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  
 BANKING CORPORATION,  
 A. C. HYNES,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND  
 UNDIVIDED PROFITS  
 U.S. \$3,500,000.00  
 HEAD OFFICE:  
 37, WALL STREET,  
 NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete  
 Foreign Banking Service in the  
 principal markets of the world.  
 Interest Allowed on all Deposits.  
 Rates on Application.

A Subsidiary of  
THE EQUITABLE TRUST COM-  
PANY OF NEW YORK.

Total Resources in excess of U.S.  
 \$57,000,000.  
 D. M. BIGGAR,  
 Manager.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-  
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)  
 BANCERS  
 ESTABLISHED 1894.  
 HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
 CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital, Guilders 150,000,000.  
 Paid-Up Capital, Guilders 50,000,000.  
 Reserve Fund, Guilders 40,000,000.  
 (23,333,333.)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.  
 Eastern Head Office: BATAVIA.

BRANCHES: Batavia, Bencoolen, Bontoe, Borneo,  
 Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong,  
 Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking,  
 Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore,  
 Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Branches: National Provincial  
 Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.  
 Banking Business of every description  
 transacted.  
 O. STEENSTRA,  
 Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 20th July, 1927.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED.

Capital fully paid up ..... Yen 100,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... Yen 99,500,000

## HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:  
 Alexandria, Honolulu, Hong Kong,  
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Correspondents all over the world.  
 Banking Business of every description  
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 O. STEENSTRA,  
 Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 20th July, 1927.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,  
 1853.

## HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £2,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... £2,000,000  
 Reserve Liability of Pro-  
 prietors ..... £2,000,000

## AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, COLOMBO, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KUALA LUMPUR, MADRAS, MANILA, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General  
 Banking Business transacted.  
 CURRENCY ACCOUNTS opened and  
 FIXED DEPOSITS received for one  
 year or shorter periods at rates  
 which will be quoted on applica-  
 tion.  
 A. H. FERGUSON,  
 Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 16th Mar., 1928.

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE  
POUR LE  
COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France.)

Princes Building, Chater Road,  
 Victoria, Hong Kong.  
 HEAD OFFICE:  
 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital fully paid up ..... Frs. 50,000,000  
 Special Working Capital Frs. 50,000,000  
 Reserves ..... Frs. 22,319,000

BRANCHES:  
 Lyons, Hong Kong, Hankow,  
 Shanghai, Canton, Peking,  
 Tientsin, etc.

France: Société Générale, Banque  
 Nationale de Crédit, Banque de  
 Paris et des Pays Bas.  
 London: Midland Bank, Ltd.  
 New York: American Exchange Irving  
 Trust Co., Banco Commerciale Italiana,  
 San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange Business transacted.  
 Correspondents throughout the World.  
 A. ROLLIN,  
 Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 19th April, 1928.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:  
 15, Gracechurch Street, London,  
 E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital ..... £2,000,000  
 Subscribed Capital ..... £1,500,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... £1,000,000  
 Reserve Fund and Reserves ..... £1,584,846

BRANCHES:  
 THE BANK OF ENGLAND  
 and  
 MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:  
 Bangkok, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong,  
 Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla,  
 Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore,  
 Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCHES:  
 Every description of Banking  
 and Exchange Business transacted.  
 Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts to 2 per cent. per annum on  
 Daily Balances and on Fixed De-  
 posits at rates that may be ascer-  
 tained on application.  
 C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.  
 7, Queen's Road Central,  
 Hong Kong, 20th April, 1928.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Special authorized by Presidential  
 Mandate of the Republic of  
 China on the 2nd of  
 November, 1917.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... \$50,000,000.00  
 PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 18,760,200.00  
 RESERVE FUND ..... 9,364,395.00

Head Office: PEKING  
 Hong Kong Branch: 4, QUEEN'S  
 ROAD, CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all  
 over China, and Correspond-  
 ents in Europe, America, and  
 other parts of the world.

London Bankers: THE GUARANTEE  
 TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK, THE  
 NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK,  
 Ltd.

New York Bankers: THE EQUITABLE  
 TRUST CO., THE IRVING BANK,  
 CORP., THE TRUST CO.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts and Fixed Deposits. Terms  
 on application.

Every description of Banking  
 Business transacted.  
 Loans granted on Approved  
 Securities.  
 Special facilities for domestic  
 exchange.

SHOU J. CHEN,  
 Manager.  
 Hong Kong, 20th June, 1927.

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## After Big Game!

Whenever Captain Nimrod tore  
To hunt big game in Choptore

Until his sorrows soothed by this  
He fell into a dream of bliss.

The Elephant and Crocodile  
Moved after him with happy gait.

The Lion and the Kangaroo  
Looked on and disappeared from view.

He smiled away (or maybe he) to  
A tiger couchant in his den.

The Bo-Constrictor slithered by  
With untold yearnings in his eyes.

Up held his nose, and sniffed away  
And subtle fragrance in the air.

He did the War Hog linger long  
To join that captivated throng.

And so this clever fellow the  
Captain sought solace with a  
magnum CAPSTAN

Quicker than a wink he was  
The tiger started for the Captain!

Moral: The men who are the most  
in favour are the smokers who  
prefer the CAPSTAN flavour.

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## THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST  
FREIGHT AND  
PASSENGER SERVICES

### LONDON SERVICE

"MENELAUS" 25th May, Marr., Ldon., B'dam. & H'burg.  
 "ANTENOR" 15th June, Marr., Ldon., B'dam. & Glasgow.  
 "DIOMED" 25th June, Marr., Ldon., B'dam. & H'burg.

### LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"CANEA" 20th June, Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
 "REXENOR" 20th July, Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

### PACIFIC SERVICE

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA)  
 "TEUCER" 31st May, Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.  
 "TYNDAREUS" 23rd June, Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

### NEW YORK SERVICE

"ADRASTUS" 4th June, Boston, New York & Baltimore.  
 "HELENUS" 23rd June, Boston, New York & Baltimore.

### PASSENGER SERVICE

"ANTENOR" 15th June, Singapore, Marseilles & London.  
 "HECTOR" 11th July, Singapore, Marseilles & London.

### OUTWARD SERVICE

"PERSEUS" 27th May, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.  
 "HECTOR" 31st May, Shanghai, Tientsin, Weihaiwei,  
 Taku, Dairen and Chinkiangtao.

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation  
 at specially reduced fares.

For freight, passage rates, and information apply to:—  
**Butterfield & Swire,**  
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